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1956—FLORIDA SCHEDULE

(Times are Standard Time at Game Site)

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Dec. 1	Miami at Florida Field	2:00 P.M.

FLORIDA'S RECORD AGAINST '56 OPPONENTS

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First Game
Mississippi State	12	4	7	1	111	143	1923
Clemson	11	8	3	0	272	124	1911
Kentucky	15	4	11	0	149	271	1917
Rice	2	0	2	0	30	54	1953
Vanderbilt	7	2	5	0	100	130	1945
Louisiana State	5	1	3	1	53	84	1937
Auburn	32	13	17	2	334	531	1912
Georgia	33	8	24	1	275	676	1915
Georgia Tech	27	5	18	4	244	465	1912
Miami	17	7	10	0	238	193	1938

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FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION

Gainesville is located in north-central Florida, about equi-distant—60 miles—from the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It is 72 miles southwest of Jacksonville, 120 miles northwest of Orlando and 150 miles southeast of Tallahassee, capital of Florida.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT



In 1853 the foundation work of the present University of Florida was laid in Ocala when a small private school, East Florida Independent Institute, was opened. Florida Agricultural College was established at Lake City in 1883, and by 1905 six colleges were at least in part state supported. With the passage of the Buckman Act in 1905, the University of Florida was established at Gainesville. There have been five presidents: Dr. Andrew Sledd (1905-09), Dr. Albert A. Murphree (1909-28), Dr. John J. Tigert (1928-47), Dr. J. Hillis Miller (1947-53), and Dr. J.

Wayne Reitz (1955-).

COLLEGES

The University's colleges are: University, Agriculture, Architecture and Allied Arts, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Physical Education and Health. Schools are: Forestry, Graduate, Journalism and Communications, and the School of Inter-American Studies. The College of Medicine will open this fall.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Important buildings completed since World War II include the Class-room-Administration Building, the Gymnasium-Auditorium, two units of the Engineering and Industries Building, the Student Service Center, eight dormitories, additions to the Law Building, the College of Business Administration, a \$2,000,000 residence hall, Chemistry-Pharmacy Building, Cafeteria, Infirmary, Hydraulics Laboratory, Library, Heating Plant, Army and Air Force R.O.T.C. Building, and Stadium Addition, along with many other changes and additions to existing buildings.

Among the buildings under construction at present is the first unit of a College of Agriculture Building, and a Medical Building.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GENERAL INFORMATION

President	Dr. J. Wayne Reitz
Location	Gainesville, Florida
Population	40,000
University Founded at Ocala	1853
Moved to Gainesville	1905
Became Co-Educational	1947
Enrollment, 1955-56	10,868
Men	8,385
Women	2,483
Student Body President	Fletcher Fleming (Laurel Hill)

ATHLETICS

Athletic Conference	Southeastern
School Colors	Orange and Blue
Head Coach and Athletic Director	Bob Woodruff (Tenn. '39)
Defensive Line	Hobe Hooser (Tenn. '28)
Defensive Ends	John Mauer (Ill. '26)
Offensive Line	Hank Foldberg (Army '48)
Head Backfield	Harvey Robinson (Tenn. '33)
Backfield Assistant	Dave Fuller (Wake Forest '40)
Head Scout and Assistant Coach	John Eibner (Ken. '41)
Assistant Coach	Mac Cara (N. C. State '37)
Assistant Coach	Dick Jones (Ga. '39)
Freshman Coach	Charles Tate (Fla. '42)
Trainer	Sam Lankford (Tenn. '37)
Athletic Business Manager	Percy Beard (Aub. '29)
Administrative Assistant to Athletic Director	Col. E. M. Yon (Fla. '49)
Director of Sports Publicity	Jimmy Gay (Fla. '49)

Board of Directors, Athletic Association: Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, Dr. John S. Allen, Professor Phil Constans, Dr. Freeman H. Hart, Dr. Roland B. Eutsler, Professor Frazier Rogers, Professor James W. Day, Dean Dennis K. Stanley, W. Ellis Jones, Coach George R. (Bob) Woodruff.



J. WAYNE REITZ, PRESIDENT



BOB WOODRUFF, HEAD COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

BOB WOODRUFF

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

Even though this is the year for that lucky number, seven, for George R. (Bob) Woodruff as Athletic Director and Head Coach at the University of Florida, he is a man who learned long ago that it takes more than luck (even though you can always use some) in football.

A graduate of the Neyland School of hard knocking football at Tennessee, Woodruff is therefore a man who firmly believes that good blocking, hard tackling, a punt at the right time and other fundamentals of the game make a wonderful hand-maiden to Lady Luck.

That his players left spring training this year expressing the belief that "we have a good team" indicates the Florida Coach has promoted high morale and a healthy confidence among the Fighting Gators of 1956.

Woodruff has played with and coached some of the best teams in the nation. Out of his associations in football, ranging from bowl teams of Tennessee in the late 30's to his own Gator Bowl champions at Florida, has come a keen enthusiasm for the game and a fondness for its people.

A native Georgian who still has many ties in that state, Bob Woodruff is nevertheless a staunch Floridian who sincerely believes that many coaches in the nation must feel a great envy for his good fortune at being able to live in this state and work at the University of Florida.

Early Days

Born in Athens, Georgia, on March 14, 1916, Coach Woodruff's family soon moved to Cuthbert in that state, where they lived until he was 16 years old. He played on Cuthbert High's first football team, and then on moving to Savannah played three years for Savannah High School.

Those close to Coach Woodruff know him as a person who makes no hasty decisions, thinking things through to a careful conclusion. His teams are well disciplined and his associates are deeply loyal, a trait reflected from the coach himself.

Following his graduation from the University of Tennessee in 1939, when he received an engineering degree, Woodruff joined the Vols staff as assistant coach, a position he held during the 1939 and 1940 seasons.

Entering the Army in 1941, Woodruff rose to the rank of Major before being discharged in 1946. During that period of service, he was an assistant coach in 1944 and 1945 at West Point, helping Coach Earl (Red) Blaik guide the Black Knights of the Hudson to national collegiate gridiron championships.

The following season he was line coach at Georgia Tech, before becoming head coach at Baylor University in the spring of 1947.

A Head Coach

Never before in his college playing or coaching career had Woodruff been associated with anything but a nationally ranked team. When he arrived at Baylor he was confronted with the task—and this on his first head coaching assignment—of lifting a floundering Bear squad up by its bootstraps into a position of prominence in a tough league, the Southwest Conference.

He might have spoken slowly, but he moved fast. The Bears started that first season by claiming four quick victories in a row, including a startling upset over Arkansas. A powerful Texas team broke the string, and Baylor went on to a respectable five-five season. The following season Baylor enjoyed a 6-3-2 record, including a Delta Bowl victory (20-7) over Wake Forest, and then Woodruff really brought the Bears into prominence when he guided them to eight wins and two losses.

At Florida where he became Head Coach and Director of Athletics in 1950, Woodruff found many of the problems which had existed at Baylor. The Gators were an ideal "Homecoming Opponent" for others in the Southeastern Conference. In three seasons the Gators won 17, lost 13 and were victors in the Gator Bowl, defeating Tulsa, 14-13. This was the first Bowl invitation ever received by a Florida team in nearly 50 years of football. The Gators had come of age.

Another high point in Woodruff's coaching days at Florida came in 1954 when the Gators had a record of five wins and two defeats against Southeastern Conference opponents. This gave them a tie for third place in the league, highest ranking achieved by the Gators since formation of the SEC in 1933. Woodruff's record at Florida now stands at 30 victories, 29 defeats, and 2 ties. Coach and Mrs. Woodruff (Margaret) have two sons, Scotty, 12, and Mark, 3.

COACH BOB WOODRUFF'S FOOTBALL ITINERARY

Year	School	Status	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp.
1936	Tennessee	Player	6	2	2	148	52
1937	Tennessee	Player	6	3	1	189	47
1938	Tennessee	Player	11	0	0	256	16
1939	Tennessee	Asst. Coach	10	1	0	212	14
1940	Tennessee	Asst. Coach	10	1	0	332	45
1944	West Point	Asst. Coach	9	0	0	504	35
1945	West Point	Asst. Coach	9	0	0	412	46
1946	Georgia Tech	Asst. Coach	9	2	0	288	127
			70	9	3	2341	382

HEAD COACH

1947	Baylor University	Head Coach	5	5	0	135	138
1948	Baylor University	Head Coach	6	3	2	167	125
1949	Baylor University	Head Coach	8	2	0	230	120
1950	Florida	Head Coach	5	5	0	157	181
1951	Florida	Head Coach	5	5	0	174	131
1952	Florida	Head Coach	8	3	0	304	122
1953	Florida	Head Coach	3	5	2	200	113
1954	Florida	Head Coach	5	5	0	115	128
1955	Florida	Head Coach	4	6	0	111	126
			49	39	4	1592	1184
			119	48	7	3933	1566

COACH HOBART HOOSER



Hobart (Hobe) Hooser was born at Haley, Tennessee, and was graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1928. He later earned a Master of Arts degree from Peabody (1942). As a player with the Tennessee Vols (1925-6-7), the team won 22, lost 2 and tied 2. He was head coach at Johnson City for two years, then guided Lake City for eleven years, his teams winning 73, losing 30 and tying 7. He returned to the Uni-

versity of Tennessee as line coach under Coach John Barnhill in 1942, the year the Vols defeated Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl. After three years in the Navy, including service in the Pacific, Hooser became football line coach and head track coach at the University of Arkansas for the seasons of 1946-47-48-49. The Razorbacks were the Southwest Conference title winners and tied LSU in the Cotton Bowl that first season. In 1947 they defeated William and Mary in the Dixie Bowl. Since joining the Florida staff in 1950, Coach Hooser has produced consistently strong defensive lines. In helping guide the 1952 Gators to their victory in the Gator Bowl, Coach Hooser then had been a coach on four bowl teams. He is married to the former Gertrude Morgan of Richard City, Tennessee.

COACH JOHN MAUER



John Mauer was born in Aurora, Ill., and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. Receiving a physical education degree in 1926, he also won the Big Ten Medal for scholarship and athletics. For the Illini he played football (a teammate of Red Grange), and basketball. He captained the 1925 basketball team and was All-Big Ten forward the next season. He served one year as coach at Batavia High before becoming head basketball and assistant football coach at Kentucky from 1927-30. His Wildcat basketball teams won 40 and lost 14. The next eight years found him as head basketball coach and football end coach at Miami (Ohio) University. He became head basketball and assistant football coach at Tennessee in 1938. Serving until 1947, his basketball Vols won 128 games and lost 42, while the football team went twice each to the Rose, Orange and Sugar Bowls. During that period the basketball team won SEC championship in 1941 and 1943, and were tournament finalists in 1939 and 1945. Again Mauer was basketball coach and assistant football coach, this time for West Point from 1947 until 1951 when he joined the Florida Gators. Coach and Mrs. Mauer (Grace) have two sons—Jack, 28, a graduate of West Point, is a first lieutenant serving in the infantry, and Ronnie, 22, is a student at the University of Florida.

COACH HARVEY ROBINSON



Harvey Robinson was born in Jupiter, N. C., on March 23, 1909, and at an early age moved with his family to Weaverville, N. C. He attended high school there, but took part in his first football game while attending Weaver (Junior) College. After junior college he enrolled at the University of Tennessee in 1929, graduating in 1933. He played tailback for the Vols during his undergraduate days. Robinson's first coaching experience came at Ducktown (Tenn.) High School for two years, before assuming the position of football coach at Central High in Knoxville, where he served from 1935 through 1941. He went into the Army in 1941, taking part in its physical reconditioning program. Following the war, he returned to Tennessee as assistant coach in 1946. Robinson became head offensive coach and assistant athletic director of the Vols in 1950, and then served as head coach in 1953 and 1954. He joined the Florida coaching staff as assistant coach in 1955 and became head backfield coach in the spring of 1956.

COACH HANK FOLDBERG

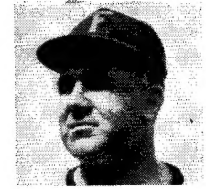


Hank Foldberg was born at Dallas, Texas. He attended Sunset High School in Dallas, and entered Texas A & M for two years, lettering in football, under Coach Homer Norton, and in basketball, under Coach Marty Karow, his sophomore year. He entered the Armed Services to spend six months basic training and unit training at Camp Maxey, Texas, three months at ASTP at East Texas State Teachers College, and three months at West Point Preparatory School at Cornell University. Foldberg entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1944 and was graduated in July, 1948. He played both offensive and defensive end and was selected on practically everyone's All-America team in 1945 and 1946. He also won two letters each in basketball and Lacross while at Army. He was named to the All-America second team in Lacross in 1947. Coach Foldberg played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948 and the Chicago Hornets in 1949. He joined the Purdue University coaching staff for the 1950 season and was end coach at Texas A & M during 1951. His brother, Dan, was captain of the Army football team in 1950 and made the All-America team that year. Coach and Mrs. Foldberg, the former Margaret Smith of Knoxville, Tennessee, have two children, Elaine, seven, and Henry, five.

COACH MAC CARA

Mac Cara was born in Bellaire, Ohio, and was graduated from Bellaire High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He attended North Carolina State College in 1933 and was graduated in 1937. He played football under Coach Hartley (Hunk) Anderson and was captain of the team in 1936. Coach Cara was an end, selected for the All-South, All-Conference and All-State teams his junior and senior years, and was named All-America his senior year.

He played professional ball for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1937 and 1938, before beginning his coaching career at Powhatan, Ohio, in 1939. He coached the Stubenville, (Ohio) Central team from 1940 through 1947. During those nine years his teams lost only 13 football games, and three of the teams were undefeated. In 1948 he joined the staff of Georgetown University (Washington, D. C.) where he helped install the T-formation. Cara was head freshman football and basketball coach. He went to Mississippi State in February, 1949 as varsity end coach under Slick Morton, for three years, and remained on the staff with Murray Warmath. He joined the University of Florida coaching staff in March, 1954. Coach and Mrs. Cara (Virginia) have two children, Patricia, 7, and Mike, 4.



COACH DAVE FULLER



Dave Fuller was born at Wake Forest, N. C., and received a degree in education from Wake Forest in 1940. He played three years of football, three years of basketball, and three years of baseball for Wake Forest. He coached all three sports at Hertford (N. C.) High School before entering the Navy for a four-year tour of duty. Coach Fuller earned a Master of Education degree from the University of North Carolina before joining the University of Florida staff in September, 1946. In addition to assistant backfield coach in football, a position he was promoted to this past spring after having served as freshman coach, Fuller is also head baseball coach. His 1952 and 1956 diamond team were Southeastern Conference champions. Coach and Mrs. Fuller (Patricia) have four children, Dave, 10, Pat, 9, Len, 7, and John, 5.

COACH JOHN EIBNER



John Eibner, a native of the Blue Grass Country, was born at Elyria, Kentucky, but spent most of his boyhood at Mt. Sterling, the place he now calls home. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he majored in history and political science, Eibner was twice an All-Southeastern Conference tackle for the Wildcats, winning these honors in 1938 and 1939. He managed to play two years of professional football for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1941 and 1942, before entering the Navy. He served three years, including a tour of duty in the South Pacific and Far East aboard destroyers. In 1946 Coach Eibner returned to the Eagles, and then the following year coached football, basketball and baseball at Prestonburg, Ky., High School. Eibner was line coach at the University of Miami in 1948 and 1949. He joined the Florida staff in February, 1950. In addition to serving on the field as an assistant coach, Eibner also has the important duties of chief scout for the Gators. He is married to the former Katie Oakley of Mt. Sterling.

COACH CHARLIE TATE

Newest addition to the Florida coaching staff is Charles W. Tate, long-time resident of Jacksonville and former head coach at Miami Senior High.

Coach Tate was born in Tracy City, Tenn., on Feb. 20, 1919. He moved with his family to Jacksonville, Fla., at the age of five. He attended Landon High in that city, playing football, basketball and baseball for the school. Charlie attended the University of Florida, graduating in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. While at the University, he played fullback for the Gators in 1939-40-41, and was a catcher on the baseball team. He entered the Navy in 1942, served as a chief specialist in physical education until his discharge in 1945. After duty in the armed services he joined the Miami High coaching staff, and in 1950 became head coach. His Miami High teams were three times state champions during his six years as head coach. This summer he joined the Florida staff as Freshman football coach. Charlie is married to the former Annie Lee Hardee, of Jacksonville, and the couple has three daughters, Connie, 13, Kathy, 7, and Susie, almost six.



COACH DICK JONES



Richard (Dick) Jones was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and attended Boys' High through the eleventh grade, making the all-state football team. He attended Gordon Military College at Barnesville, Ga., his senior year, graduating in 1936. He attended the University of Georgia for three years and then went into business for himself. In 1941 he was assistant coach at Boys' High. He was head freshman coach at Georgia Tech in 1948 and moved to the varsity staff the next year. Coach Jones joined the University of Florida staff in September of 1951. He and Mrs. Jones (Irene) have two children, Dickie, 15, and Andrea, 9.

TRAINER SAM LANKFORD



Sam Lankford was born at Union, S. C. He attended the University of Tennessee (1933-37). He was trainer of the Randolph Field world championship service team in 1944. Lankford joined the University of Arkansas staff as trainer for the four years of 1946-47-48-49. He was with the Razorback Cotton Bowl and Dixie Bowl teams in 1947 and 1948, and basketball co-champion of the Southwest Conference in 1949 and 1950. He joined the University of Florida staff in August of 1950. Lankford has served as president of the Southeastern Conference Trainers Association, and is a director of the National Trainers Association and Information Editor of the Athletic Journal. Sam and Mrs. Lankford (Margaret) have a daughter and a son, Sandra, 17, and Sam, Jr., 12.



CAPTAIN JOHN BARROW

Captain John Barrow is a natural leader and a superlative football player. He was elected captain of the 1956 team by the largest margin of votes cast for a Florida captain over the past seven years, and already has been recognized in pre-season polls as a first team All-Southeastern Conference choice at guard.

Other brief facts about Barrow: Hometown, Delray Beach . . . Senior . . . Guard . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 235 pounds . . . Plays a rugged game on both offense and defense . . . Came to Florida as an end and scored a touchdown in his first college play after receiving a pass . . . Moved to guard in his first spring drill . . . Was one of the Florida "iron men" in 1955 season, playing 413 minutes . . . Quick on his feet, Barrow has good lateral movement, and often gets in more than one block on a play . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrow, 204 North Swinton St., Delray Beach.

FAST FACTS ABOUT

RETURNING LETTERMEN (18)

Ends	Guards	Quarterbacks
Bobby Burford	John Barrow	Richard Allen
Jim Eaton	Bob Vosloh	Jon May
Jim Yeats	Howell Boney	
Billy Ayers		Halfbacks
		Jackie Simpson
		Jim Rountree
		John Symank
Tackles	Centers	Fullbacks
Charlie Mitchell	Bill Bolton	Joe Brodsky
Ray Midden		Ed Sears
Don Hicks		

LETTERMEN LOST (16)

(Graduation, completed eligibility, armed services, injury, withdrawals, etc.)

Ray Brown	End	Bobby Lance	Quarterback
Welton Lockhart	End	John Burgess	Halfback
Buster Hill	Tackle	Don Chandler	Halfback
Hambone Hamilton	Tackle	Bob Smith	Halfback
Bob Kennedy	Tackle	Larry McIver	Halfback
Hubert Martin	Guard	Bob Visser	Fullback
Steve DeLaTorre	Center	Gene Purcell	Center
Kaye Green	Guard	Larry Wesley	Tackle

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Bob Woodruff	Assistant	Hank Foldberg
Assistant	Hobe Hooser	Assistant	Harvey Robinson
Assistant	John Mauer	Assistant	Charles Tate
Assistant	John Eibner	Assistant	Dick Jones
Assistant	Mac Cara	Trainer	Sam Lankford
Assistant	Dave Fuller		

THE FLORIDA GATORS

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1955 RESULTS

Fla.	Opp.	Fla.	Opp.
20	Miss. State 14	7	Kentucky 10
7	Ga. Tech 14	19	Georgia 13
0	Auburn 13	0	Tennessee 20
28	Geo. Wash. .. 0	6	Vanderbilt 21
18	L. S. U. 14	6	Miami 7

MISCELLANEOUS

Nickname	Fighting Gators
Colors	Orange and Blue
Stadium	Florida Field
Capacity	39,800
Band	Gator Band
	Director, Col. Harold B. Bachman
First Year of Football	1906

1955 STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL RUNNING

	Runs	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	Long Run
Jackie Simpson	65	442	20	422	6.5	54
Jim Rountree	47	404	19	385	8.2	60
Ed Sears	42	213	9	204	4.9	39
Bill Bolton	39	144	0	144	3.7	23
Joe Brodsky	24	94	2	92	3.6	12
Jon May	20	55	28	27	1.4	16
John Symank	6	19	1	18	3.0	8
Richard Allen	23	56	49	7	0.3	14

SCORING POINTS

	TDs	EPA	EPM	FG	Total
Jim Rountree	5	0	0	0	30
Jackie Simpson	4	0	0	0	24
Ed Sears	2	0	0	0	12
Richard Allen	1	7	3	0	9
Joe Brodsky	1	0	0	0	6

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Intr.	Gain	TDs
Richard Allen	56	17	.304	10	272	3
Jon May	22	8	.364	2	119	0
Jackie Simpson	2	1	.500	0	14	0
Jim Rountree	1	0	.000	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Rets.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Jim Rountree	5	184	36.8	1
Jackie Simpson	2	34	17.0	0
John Symank	1	12	12.0	0
Bobby Burford	1	6	6.0	0
Joe Brodsky	1	5	5.0	0
Don Hicks	2	0	0.0	0

OF 1956 PLAYERS

RECOVERED OPPONENT FUMBLES

Charlie Mitchell (2), Jim Yeats, Bill Bolton, John Symank, Jackie Simpson, and John Barrow.

PUNTING GAME

	Kicks	Blk	Yds.	Avg.
Richard Allen	16	0	617	38.6
Jon May	4	0	159	39.8

PUNT RETURNS

	Rets.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Jackie Simpson	17	267	14.6	1
Jim Rountree	4	61	15.3	0
Jon May	2	25	12.5	0
John Symank	1	0	0.0	0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

	Caught	Yards	TDs
Jim Rountree	8	110	1
Jackie Simpson	4	52	0
Earl Jefferson	2	35	0
Billy Ayers	4	28	0
Bobby Burford	1	14	0
Jim Eaton	1	6	0
John Symank	1	5	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	Caught	Yds. Ret.	TDs
Jackie Simpson	1	100	1
Richard Allen	3	52	1
Bobby Burford	1	4	0

1956 FLORIDA GATOR VARSITY AND B SQUAD FOOTBALL ROSTER

LEFT ENDS

Name	Sept Age	Ht.	Wt.	Letters	Hometown	Class
Bobby Burford	22-3	6-2	200	2	Roanoke, Va.	Sr.
Earl Jefferson	24-6	6-3	205	0	Live Oak	Jr.
Billy Ayers	21-11	6-1	190	1	Apalachicola	Jr.
Jim Tatum	22-5	6-5	200	0	Birmingham, Ala.	So.
Don Fleming	19-4	6-0	182	0	Shadyside, Ohio	So.
Bob Pracek	19-5	6-4	190	0	Jeannette, Pa.	So.
Perry McGriff	19-3	6-1	185	0	Gainesville	So.

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RIGHT ENDS

Jim Eaton	21-7	6-4	209	1	Hawkinsville, Ga.	Jr.
Dan Pelham	20-5	6-3	206	0	Cross City	So.
Jim Yeats	20-8	6-3	215	1	Corpus Christi, Texas	Jr.
Dan Edgington	19-0	6-2	178	0	Miami	So.
Dick Wilinski	19-2	6-2	185	0	Follansbee, W. Va.	So.
Gene Gutting	19-0	6-2	196	0	St. Louis, Mo.	So.

LEFT TACKLES

Charlie Mitchell	20-1	6-1½	220	1	Miami	Jr.
Ray Midden	20-7	6-2	200	1	St. Louis, Mo.	Jr.
Pete Davidsen	19-7	6-0	200	0	Auburndale	So.
Bill Hughes	18-11	6-3	210	0	Monticello	So.
Charles Thompson	19-0	6-1	205	0	Jacksonville Beach	So.

RIGHT TACKLES

Vel Heckman	20-2	6-0	221	0	Allentown, Pa.	So.
Don Hicks	19-11	6-5	251	1	Miami	Jr.
Fred Schutz	19-3	6-2	213	0	Wheeling, W. Va.	So.
Don Barber	19-0	6-2	230	0	Shelbyville, Tenn.	So.
Ken Seymour	19-8	6-3	220	0	Pensacola	So.
Chuck Dickerson	19-2	6-2	249	0	Woodriver, Ill.	So.

LEFT GUARDS

Bob Vosloh	21-1	6-3	210	2	Miami Springs	Sr.
E. G. Taylor	22-0	6-0	190	0	Bessemer, Ala.	So.
Howell Boney	21-4	5-6	185	1	Jacksonville	Jr.
Tom Sheer	19-3	6-0	205	0	Tampa	So.
Jim Young	18-11	5-11	197	0	Brilliant, Ohio	So.
Bud Theodocian	21-7	6-1	205	0	Smyrna, Ga.	So.

RIGHT GUARDS

John Barrow (Capt.)	20-11	6-2	235	2	Delray Beach	Sr.
Hans Johnson	21-0	6-1	202	0	Pickens, Miss.	Jr.
Joe Windham	20-8	5-11½	182	0	Miami	So.
Warren Fair	18-6	6-0	188	0	Jacksonville	So.
Dave DeRuzzo	20-5	5-11	190	0	Concord, Mass.	So.

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CENTERS

Name	Sept Age	Ht.	Wt.	Letters	Hometown	Class
Bill Bolton	21-10	6-1	192	2	St. Petersburg	Sr.
Joel Wahlberg	19-11	6-2 1/2	205	0	Corpus Christi, Texas	Jr.
Gene Graves	20-9	6-0	210	0	Jacksonville	So.
Joe Hergert	20-3	6-1	205	0	Daytona Beach	So.
Edwin Johns	19-6	6-1	195	0	Gainesville	So.
Bob Hawkins	19-3	5-11	210	0	Jacksonville	So.
Dale Canster	19-4	6-1	195	0	Atlanta, Ga.	So.

QUARTERBACKS

Richard Allen	22-5	6-0	167	2	Atlanta, Ga.	Sr.
Jon May	20-1	6-2	190	1	Chipley	Jr.
Jimmy Dunn	19-1	5-10	147	0	Tampa	So.
Mickey Ellenburg	19-1	5-10	185	0	Knoxville, Tenn.	So.
Harry Speers	22-10	6-2	205	1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Jr.
Jim Rhyne	20-6	5-10	178	0	Forrest City, Ark.	Jr.

LEFT HALFBACKS

Jackie Simpson	21-5	5-10	177	3	Miami	Sr.
John Symank	21-1	5-10	173	1	Caldwell, Texas	Sr.
Billy Booker	20-7	5-11	165	0	Albany, Texas	So.
Dave Fannin	20-5	6-0	174	0	Corpus Christi, Texas	So.
Don Lucey	19-0	5-8	160	0	Daytona Beach	So.
Ken Bretsch	20-6	5-11	181	0	Belleville, Ill.	So.

RIGHT HALFBACKS

Jim Rountree	20-5	5-9	170	1	Miami	Jr.
Don Deal	19-2	5-8	165	0	Corpus Christi, Texas	So.
Bill Newbern	19-6	5-10	170	0	Jacksonville	So.
Bernie Parrish	20-5	5-10 1/2	174	0	Gainesville	So.
Russell Dilts	20-0	5-10	170	0	Phillipsburg, N. J.	So.
Richard Blair	20-10	6-1	186	0	Atlanta, Ga.	So.
Eddie Garbark	20-7	5-9	175	0	Wheeling, W. Va.	Jr.

FULLBACKS

Joe Brodsky	22-3	6-2	206	3	Miami	Sr.
Ed Sears	20-7	6-2 1/2	204	1	Pensacola	Jr.
Charlie Roberts	19-3	6-1 1/2	201	0	High Springs	So.
Ewing McLaren	21-0	6-2	186	0	Graham, Texas	So.
Charlie Smith	19-5	5-10 1/2	196	0	St. Augustine	So.
Blair Culppepper	18-10	6-0	185	0	Tallahassee	So.
Mike Cusak	18-7	5-10	180	0	Joplin, Mo.	So.

GATOR THUMBNAIIS

CAPTAIN JOHN BARROW (See Page 15)

BACKFIELD LETTERMEN

JOE BRODSKY . . .

Miami . . . Senior . . . Fullback . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 206 pounds . . . Florida's leading ground gainer in 1954 . . . Hampered by injuries most of last season . . . Showed promise of return to '54 form with great play in Miami game last season . . . Saw action in only seven of last seasons games, but averaged 3.6 yards per carry . . . The Brodsky of 1954 would be a big help to the 1956 backfield . . . Parent: Mrs. Lena Brodsky, 746 N.W. 29th Street, Miami . . . Major: Physical Education.

JACKIE SIMPSON . . .

Miami . . . Senior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 177 pounds . . . A strong candidate for All-Conference honors this season . . . Dazzling broken field runner . . . Was Florida's leading ground gainer last season with 442 yards in 65 carries . . . Returned 17 punts for 267 to lead Southeastern Conference in that department . . . Intercepted one pass and returned it for 100 yards and a touchdown . . . Speed and amazing change of pace make him one of the better broken field runners in the country . . . Fine defensive back due to quick reflex action and good coordination . . . Parent: Mrs. Ruby Bisinles, 1343 N.E. Bayshore St., Miami.

JIM ROUNTREE . . .

Miami . . . Junior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-9 . . . 170 pounds . . . Played 258 minutes last season in his first year on the varsity . . . Teamed with Simpson to give the Gators a threat of the home run punch . . . Great speed and ability to use his blockers make him a fine breakaway runner . . . Picked up 404 yards in 47 tries last season for an average of 8.2 yards per carry . . . Was second in average yards gained in final conference figures . . . Led Florida pass receivers with 8 completions good for 110 and one score . . . Led Gator scorers with 30 points . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. Rountree, 277 N.W. 43rd Street, Miami.

RICHARD ALLEN . . .

Atlanta, Georgia . . . Senior . . . Quarterback . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 167 pounds . . . Handles the quarterback spot in a workman-like manner . . . Versatile performer . . . Led the Gator passing game with 17 completions in 56 tries good for 3 scores . . . Was leading point after touchdown kicker with 7 . . . Punted 16 times for an average of 38.6 yards per kick . . . Parent: Mrs. Sarah Allen, 1246 Anchor Terrace, S.W., Atlanta.

ED SEARS . . .

Pensacola . . . Junior . . . Fullback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 204 pounds . . . Played 105 minutes last year as a sophomore . . . Came on fast in last part of season . . . Had a good spring practice . . . Hits hard and fast . . . Runs like a halfback once through the line . . . Averages 4.9 yards per carry last season, third on Gator roster in that department . . . Steady linebacker and will get better with experience . . . Scored two touchdowns last season . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sears, 219 Syrcle Drive, Pensacola.

JOHN SYMANK . . .

Caldwell, Texas . . . Senior . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 175 pounds . . . Came to the Gators as junior college transfer last season . . . Played only 63 minutes, but had a fine spring practice . . . Tough defensive halfback . . . Good speed and deception . . . Will be a valuable addition to the Florida halfback corps . . . Married and has one child, a daughter . . . Parent: Mrs. Ann Symank, 1827 Palm Craft Way, N.E., Phoenix, Arizona . . . Major: Business Administration.

JON MAY . . .

Chipley . . . Junior . . . Quarterback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 190 pounds . . . Gained some experience last season as a sophomore, playing 81 minutes . . . Completed 8 passes in 22 attempts . . . Punted 4 times for an average of 39.8 yards per kick . . . Considered a dependable signal caller . . . Had a fine spring practice and could take over the number one quarterback spot this season . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sam May, South Fifth Street, Chipley.

LETTERMEN ENDS

BOBBY BURFORD . . .

Roanoke, Virginia . . . Senior . . . End . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 200 pounds . . . Fine pair of hands make him one of better pass receivers on the Gator roster . . . Played 420 minutes last season as a regular on the Gator Orange team . . . Tough defensive flankman . . . Sure tackler and good blocker . . . Should be a number one end again this season . . . A steady, hard worker . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burford, 1459 Lafayette Blvd., N.W., Roanoke, Va.

JIM EATON . . .

Hawkinsville, Ga. . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-4 . . . 209 pounds . . . Big, strong and rugged . . . A good defensive end . . . Fine Student . . . One of the better end prospects . . . Had a fine spring drill . . . Good blocker . . . Serious about his football . . . Good team man . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eaton, 421 Broad Street, Hawkinsville, Ga. . . Major: Medicine.

JIM YEATS . . .

Corpus Christi, Texas . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 215 pounds . . . Played 142 minutes last season as a sophomore . . . Showed improvement in each game and had a good spring . . . Good receiver and strong defensive end . . . Moves fast for his size . . . Hard to move out of a play . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeats, 3234 Brawner Parkway, Corpus Christi, Texas.

BILLY AYERS . . .

Apalachicola . . . Junior . . . End . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 185 pounds . . . Saw enough action last season as a sophomore to earn varsity letter . . . Showed promise of becoming a bright end prospect for the Gators . . . Improved in spring drills . . . Has speed and deception . . . Good tackler . . . Plays a tight defensive game . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayers, Highway 98, Apalachicola.

LETTERMAN TACKLES

CHARLIE MITCHELL . . .

Miami . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 220 pounds . . . Was regular last season as sophomore . . . One of the better blockers in the Gator line . . . Hits hard and fast . . . Powerful and well coordinated . . . Plays a smart defensive game . . . Hard to move out of the line . . . Should be mentioned in All-honors . . . Named to All-SEC sophomore team last year . . . Parent: Mrs. Thelma M. Kelly, 131 N.W. 190th Street, Miami.

RAY MIDDEN . . .

St. Louis . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 200 pounds . . . Could come into his own this season as one of the regulars . . . Earned his varsity letter last season . . . With experience gained he should prove tough to Gator opponents . . . Showed improvement in spring drills . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. Midden, 4036 Connecticut Avenue, St. Louis.

DON HICKS . . .

Miami . . . Junior . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-5 . . . 251 pounds . . . Largest man on the Florida squad . . . Extremely strong . . . Earned his letter last season by playing 197 minutes . . . Experience gained should help him this season . . . Hard to move and a determined tackler . . . Good blocker . . . Could be a bright spot in Gator forward wall this year . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hicks, 626 N.W. 47th Terrace, Miami.

LETTERMEN GUARDS

JOHN BARROW (See Page 15)

BOB VOSLOH . . .

Miami Springs . . . Senior . . . Guard . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 210 pounds . . . One of the strong points of the Gator line . . . Tough and dependable . . . Moves well and reacts quickly . . . Played as a regular for the past two seasons . . . Rugged defensive player, Vosloh can get out in front of ball carrier on offense . . . Hits hard and leads the line charge . . . Strong contender for season honors . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vosloh, 973 Hunting Lodge, Miami Springs.

HOWELL BONEY . . .

Jacksonville . . . Junior . . . Guard . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 5-6 . . . 185 pounds . . . Moved up to traveling squad last season and saw enough action to win his letter . . . Makes up for lack of height with spirit and determination . . . Hits fast and hard . . . Charges well and blocks with authority . . . Will make it rough on Florida opponents this season . . . Had a good spring drill . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boney, 1414 Liberty Street, Jacksonville.

CENTERS

BILL BOLTON . . .

St. Petersburg . . . Senior . . . Center . . . Age 22 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 190 pounds . . . Played last season as the regular fullback for the Gators . . . Shifted to center during spring drills . . . Played the pivot post during the 1954 season . . . Had a good spring at the center spot . . . Backs up line well . . . Hard tackler and good blocker . . . Difficult to fool on running play . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolton, 3660 2nd Avenue, North, St. Petersburg.

NON-LETTERMEN VARSITY CANDIDATES

EARL JEFFERSON . . . Live Oak . . . End . . . Age 24 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 205 pounds.

JOEL WAHLBERG . . . Corpus Christi, Texas . . . Center . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 205 pounds.

HANS JOHNSON . . . Pickens, Miss. . . Guard . . . Age 21 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 202 pounds.

EDDIE GARBARK . . . Wheeling, W. Va. . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-9 . . . 175 pounds.

SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES

JIM TATUM . . . Birmingham, Ala. . . Age 22 . . . End . . . Ht. 6-5 . . . 200 pounds.

DON FLEMING . . . Shadyside, Ohio . . . End . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 182 pounds.

BOB PRACEK . . . Jeannett, Pa. . . End . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-4 . . . 190 pounds.

PERRY McGRIFF . . . Gainesville . . . End . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 185 pounds.

PETE DAVIDSEN . . . Auburndale . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 6-0 . . . 200 pounds.

BILL HUGHES . . . Monticello . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . .
210 pounds.

CHARLES THOMPSON . . . Jacksonville Beach . . . Tackle . . . Age
19 . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 205 pounds.

BUD THEODOCIAN . . . Smyrna, Ga. . . . Guard . . . Age 21 . . .
Ht. 6-1 . . . 205 pounds.

E. G. TAYLOR . . . Bessemer, Ala. . . . Guard . . . Age 22 . . . Ht.
6-0 . . . 190 pounds.

TOM SHEER . . . Tampa . . . Guard . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . .
205 pounds.

JIM YOUNG . . . Brilliant, Ohio . . . Guard . . . Age 19 . . . Ht.
5-11 . . . 197 pounds.

GENE GRAVES . . . Jacksonville . . . Center . . . Age 21 . . . Ht.
6-0 . . . 210 pounds.

JOE HERGERT . . . Daytona Beach . . . Center . . . Age 20 . . . Ht.
6-1 . . . 205 pounds.

EDWIN JOHNS . . . Gainesville . . . Center . . . Age 19 . . . Ht.
6-1 . . . 195 pounds.

BOB HAWKINS . . . Jacksonville . . . Center . . . Age 19 . . . Ht.
5-11 . . . 210 pounds.

JOE WINDHAM . . . Miami . . . Guard . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 5-11½ . . .
182 pounds.

WARREN FAIR . . . Jacksonville . . . Guard . . . Age 18 . . . Ht.
6-0 . . . 188 pounds.

DAVE DeRUZZO . . . Concord, Mass. . . . Guard . . . Age 20 . . .
Ht. 5-11 . . . 190 pounds.

FRED SCHUTZ . . . Wheeling, W. Va. . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 6-2 . . . 213 pounds.

DON BARBER . . . Shelbyville, Tenn. . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 6-2 . . . 230 pounds.

DALE CANSLER . . . Atlanta, Ga. . . . Center . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 6-1 . . . 195 pounds.

JIM RHYNE . . . Forrest City, Ark. . . . Quarterback . . . Age 20 . . .
Ht. 5-10 . . . 178 pounds.

KEN SEYMOUR . . . Pensacola . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . . Ht.
6-3 . . . 220 pounds.

CHUCK DICKERSON . . . Woodriver, Ill. . . . Tackle . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 6-2 . . . 249 pounds.

DAN PELHAM . . . Cross City . . . End . . . Age 20 . . . Ht. 6-3 . . .
206 pounds.

DAN EDGINGTON . . . Miami . . . End . . . Age 19 . . . Ht. 6-2 . . .
178 pounds.

DICK WILINSKI . . . Follansbee, W. Va. . . . End . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 6-2 . . . 185 pounds.

GENE GUTTING . . . St. Louis, Mo. . . . End . . . Age 19 . . . Ht.
6-2 . . . 196 pounds.

JIMMY DUNN . . . Tampa . . . Quarterback . . . Age 19 . . . Ht.
5-10 . . . 147 pounds.

MICKEY ELLENBURG . . . Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Quarterback . . .
Age 19 . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 185 pounds.

BILLY BOOKER . . . Albany, Texas . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . .
Ht. 5-11 . . . 165 pounds.

DAVE FANNIN . . . Corpus Christi, Texas . . . Halfback . . . Age
20 . . . Ht. 6-0 . . . 174 pounds.

DON LUCEY . . . Daytona Beach . . . Halfback . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 5-8 . . . 160 pounds.

KEN BRETSCH . . . Belleville, Ill. . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . .
Ht. 5-11 . . . 181 pounds.

DON DEAL . . . Corpus Christi, Texas . . . Halfback . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 5-8 . . . 165 pounds.

BILL NEWBERN . . . Jacksonville . . . Halfback . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 5-10 . . . 170 pounds.

MIKE CUSAK . . . Joplin, Mo. . . . Fullback . . . Age 18 . . . Ht.
5-10 . . . 180 pounds.

BERNIE PARRISH . . . Gainesville . . . Halfback . . . Age 20 . . .
Ht. 5-10½ . . . 174 pounds.

RUSSELL DILTS . . . Phillipsburg, N. J. . . . Halfback . . . Age 24 . . .
Ht. 5-10 . . . 170 pounds.

RICHARD BLAIR . . . Atlanta, Ga. . . . Halfback . . . Age 21 . . .
Ht. 6-1 . . . 186 pounds.

CHARLIE ROBERTS . . . High Springs . . . Fullback . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 6-½ . . . 201 pounds.

EWING McLAREN . . . Graham, Texas . . . Fullback . . . Age 21 . . .
Ht. 6-2 . . . 186 pounds.

CHARLIE SMITH . . . St. Augustine . . . Fullback . . . Age 19 . . .
Ht. 5-10½ . . . 196 pounds.

BLAIR CULPEPPER . . . Tallahassee . . . Fullback . . . Age 18 . . .
Ht. 6-0 . . . 185 pounds.

FLORIDA'S OPPONENTS IN 1956

MISSISSIPPI STATE

September 22—Starkeville—2:00 P.M. (CST)

Nickname: Maroons
Coach: Wade Walker (Oklahoma '50)
Sports Publicity: Bob Hartley
Colors: Maroon and White
Enrollment: Approx. 4,000
Location: State College, Miss.

The Maroons expect to have more depth in 1956 than in 1955, with the exception of one or two positions. Strong positions are expected to be end, center and fullback. The guards will probably be weaker due to the loss of the top four from last season. Tackles are still a problem but could be on a par with '55. The halfbacks are little and quarterback is uncertain, mainly due to lack of experience.

Coach Walker, in his first year as head man at State, likes all six of his top ends—Ronald Bennett, Levaime Hollingshead, John Bengie, Louis Brown, Jimmy Vincent and Ned Brooks. Other men to watch are center Jimmy Dodd, Guard Billy Fulton, Don Conkel and Gil Hastings at tackles, and the promising signal caller, sophomore Billy Stacy. Halfbacks to note are William Earl Morgan and Bubber Trammel, left, and Jim Tait and Walter Peterson, right. Fullback depth is provided by Molly Halbert and Gordon Myrick.

Game Officials

Referee—A. E. Bell
Linesman—J. C. Armistead
B. Judge—W. R. Bently

Umpire—Wm. W. Luttrell
F. Judge—Warren Brunner
ECO—A. C. Williams, Jr.

1956 Schedule

Sept. 22 Florida at State College
Sept. 29 Houston at Houston
Oct. 6 Georgia at Athens
Oct. 13 Trinity at State College
Oct. 20 Arkansas State at State College
Oct. 27 Alabama at Tuscaloosa
Nov. 3 Tulane at New Orleans
Nov. 10 Auburn at Auburn
Nov. 17 LSU at Baton Rouge
Dec. 1 Mississippi at Oxford

1955 Results

14 Florida 20
18 Tennessee 7
33 Memphis St. 0
14 Tulane 0
20 Kentucky 14
26 Alabama 7
20 N. Texas St. 7
26 Auburn 27
7 LSU 34
0 Mississippi 26

Series Scores

	Fla.	M. St.		Fla.	M. St.		Fla.	M. St.
1923	13		1937	13	14	1941	0	6
1924	27	0	1938	0	22	1942	12	26
1925	12	0	1939	0	14	1954	7	0
1936	0	7	1940	7	27	1955	20	14

(Mississippi State won 7, Florida 4, Tied 1)

CLEMSON

September 29—Gainesville—2:30 P.M. (EST)

Nickname: Tigers
Coach: Frank Howard
Sports Publicity: Bob Bradley
Colors: Purple and Orange
Enrollment: 3,350
Location: Clemson, S. C.

A scrapping Tiger eleven is expected to base its attack around the captain and alternate captain of the team, Charlie Bussey, quarterback, and Joel Wells, left halfback. Jim Coleman, right half, and Bob Spooner, fullback, round out the starting backfield.

Anchoring the forward wall are Dick Marazza, 6-4, 225 pound tackle, Center Dick DeSimone, and Guard John Grijan. Coach Howard, at pre-season, expressed the belief that Clemson would be helped by several sophomores, who in the spring "came through a little better than we had anticipated."

Game Officials

Referee—T. P. Bell
Linesman—Geo. H. Brodnax
B. Judge—John M. Raine
Umpire—Gibbes DeHihns*
F. Judge—Harry L. Marchant*
ECO—Wm. Lee Queen

* Atlantic Coast Conference.

1956 Schedule

Sept. 22 Presbyterian at Clemson
Sept. 29 Florida at Gainesville
Oct. 6 N. C. State at Raleigh
Oct. 13 Wake Forest at Winston Salem
Oct. 25 South Carolina at Columbia
Nov. 3 Virginia Tech at Clemson
Nov. 10 Maryland at College Park
Nov. 16 Miami at Miami
Nov. 24 Virginia at Clemson
Dec. 1 Furman at Clemson

1955 Results

33 Presbyterian 0
20 Virginia 7
26 Georgia 7
7 Rice 21
28 South Carolina 14
19 Wake Forest 13
21 Virginia Tech 16
12 Maryland 25
0 Auburn 21
40 Furman 20

Series Scores

	Fla.	Clem.		Fla.	Clem.		Fla.	Clem.
1911	0	7	1926	31	27	1930	27	0
1917	0	20	1928	27	6	1937	9	10
1922	47	14	1929	13	7	1952	54	13
1925	17	22				1954	7	14

(Florida won 6, Clemson 5)

KENTUCKY

October 6—Gainesville—2:30 P.M. (EST)

Nickname: Wildcats
Coach: Blanton Collier (Georgetown '27)
Sports Publicity: Ken Kuhn
Colors: Blue and White
Enrollment: 7,500
Location: Lexington, Ky.

Personnel-wise, the 1956 edition of the Kentucky Wildcats stacks up well despite losses of several key men, such as All-Conference quarterback Bob Hardy and All-American Halfback Howie Schnellenberger. The standouts returning are beefy Tackle Lou Michaels, member of the All-Conference sophomore team, an ace linebacker-center, Co-Captain Dave Kuhn, battering-ram Fullback Bob Dougherty, and veteran Guard Duke Curnutte.

Pre-season speculation has it that no sophomore appears to stand a good chance to break into the select circle of starters, before the opening game, but by the time the Wildcats get to their game with the Gators several top second-year men might have made the grade. These include Cliff Tribble, fullback, Doug Shively, an end, Bobby Cravens, halfback, and Bob Linton, a tackle.

Game Officials

Referee—Cavette
Linesman—G. H. Brodnax
B. Judge—Billy Gibson
Umpire—Porter Payne
F. Judge—Jimmy Hitchcock
ECO—W. L. Queen

1956 Schedule

Sept. 22 Georgia Tech at Lexington
Sept. 29 Mississippi at Memphis
Oct. 6 Florida at Gainesville
Oct. 13 Auburn at Lexington
Oct. 20 LSU at Lexington
Oct. 27 Georgia at Athens
Nov. 3 Maryland at College Park
Nov. 10 Vanderbilt at Lexington
Nov. 17 Xavier at Lexington
Nov. 24 Tennessee at Knoxville

1955 Results

7 LSU 19
21 Mississippi 14
28 Villanova 0
14 Auburn 14
14 Miss. State 20
10 Florida 7
20 Rice 16
0 Vanderbilt 34
41 Memphis State 7
23 Tennessee 0

Series Scores

	Fla.	Ky.		Fla.	Ky.		Fla.	Ky.
1917	0	52	1936	0	7	1951	6	14
1926	13	18	1937	6	0	1952	27	0
1927	27	6	1948	15	34	1953	13	26
1931	2	7	1949	0	35	1954	21	7
1935	6	15	1950	6	40	1955	7	10

(Kentucky won 11, Florida 4)

RICE

October 13—Gainesville—2:30 P.M. (EST)

Nickname: Owls
Coach: Jess Neely
Sports Publicity: Bill Whitmore
Colors: Blue and Gray
Enrollment: 1,600
Location: Houston, Texas

Planning on an improved season in 1956, the Owls base their hopes on a better backfield speed and an improved passing game. The Owls have 19 lettermen returning, including 12 seniors, but despite this healthy number of experienced players sophomores still figure in their program this year.

The Owls operate from a standing T, with King Hill the number one quarterback. Among the speedy backs are left halves Virgil Mutschink and Lanny Fife, and right halves Paul Zipperlen, Ken Williams, and Bryant Stone, all veterans. Fullback is bolstered by two senior lettermen, Jerry Hall and Jack Throckmorton. Coach Neely at pre-season felt his biggest need was improved line play from tackle to tackle. Senior Center Don Gillis and Junior Tackle Larry Whitmire are proven first-string returnees.

Game Officials

Referee—C. W. Davis*
Linesman—Maurice Baumgarten*
B. Judge—J. J. Durkin
Umpire—T. A. Russell
F. Judge—Paul Sprayberry
ECO—Ned Searcy

* Southwest Conference Officials.
Others Southeastern Conference.

1956 Schedule

Sept. 22 Alabama at Houston
Oct. 6 LSU at Houston
Oct. 13 Florida at Gainesville
Oct. 20 SMU at Houston
Oct. 27 Texas at Houston
Nov. 3 Utah at Houston
Nov. 10 Arkansas at Fayetteville
Nov. 17 Texas A & M at College Station
Nov. 24 TCU at Houston
Dec. 1 Baylor at Waco

1955 Results

20 Alabama 0
20 LSU 20
21 Clemson 7
0 SMU 20
14 Texas 32
16 Kentucky 20
0 Arkansas 10
12 Texas A & M 20
0 TCU 35
7 Baylor 15

Series Scores

Fla.	Rice	Fla.	Rice
1953 16	20	1954 14	34

(Rice won 2, Florida 0)

VANDERBILT

October 20—Nashville—2:00 P.M. (CST)

Nickname: Commodores
Coach: Art Guepe (Marquette '37)
Sports Publicity: Elmore Hudgins
Colors: Gold and Black
Enrollment: 3,087
Location: Nashville, Tennessee

The Commodores, surprise team of the 1955 season, ride into the new year on a wave of enthusiasm. Art Guepe, 1955's Coach of the Year in the SEC, is optimistic. His comment following spring practice was: "The freshmen responded splendidly, and the reserves from the '55 team showed steady improvement. I believe we'll have, potentially, a strong squad for our September practice."

Vandy's '56 team begins at quarterback, where Don Orr, brightest of all the stars in last season's bowl game, operates. Halfback star could be Phil King, transferred from fullback, where he was a stand-out as a sophomore last season. Top sophomore prospects are Danny McCall and Jeff Davis. Fullback will be in the hands of returning Marine veteran Jimmy Ray, a letterman Commodore of the '51-'52 seasons. Line standouts returning are Art Demmas, tackle, Ends Henry Tyler and Bob Laws.

Game Officials

Referee—Russell Lions
Linesman—Harry Sharp
B. Judge—C. W. Erdman
Umpire—Ed Hickerson
F. Judge—Jimmy Hitchcock
ECO—Robert Foxx

1956 Schedule

Sept. 22 Georgia at Nashville
Sept. 29 Chattanooga at Nashville
Oct. 6 Alabama at Mobile
Oct. 13 Mississippi at Oxford
Oct. 20 Florida at Nashville
Oct. 27 Middle Tennessee at Nashville
Nov. 3 Virginia at Charlottesville
Nov. 10 Kentucky at Lexington
Nov. 17 Tulane at Nashville
Dec. 1 Tennessee at Nashville

1955 Results

13 Georgia	14
21 Alabama	6
0 Ole Miss	13
12 Chattanooga	0
46 Middle Tenn.	0
34 Virginia	7
34 Kentucky	0
20 Tulane	7
21 Florida	6
14 Tennessee	20
Gator Bowl	
25 Auburn	13

Series Scores

Fla.	Vandy	Fla.	Vandy	Fla.	Vandy
1945 0	7	1949 17	22	1952 13	20
1946 0	20	1950 31	27	1955 6	21
		1951 33	13		

(Vandy won 5, Florida 2)

LOUISIANA STATE

October 27—Baton Rouge—8:00 P.M. (CST)

Nickname: Tigers
Coach: Paul F. Dietzel (Miami of Ohio '48)
Sports Publicity: Carl (Ace) Higgins
Colors: Purple and Gold
Enrollment: Approx. 9,000
Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State, under new coach Paul Dietzel, established themselves as a team to be seriously considered in future campaigns. The Tigers played with determination, a trait that is expected to carry over into the 1956 season.

Tigers who loomed as big guns for the current campaign are giant-sized Earl Leggett, 265 pound tackle, who is said to have the agility of a halfback, Paul Ziegler, a guard, Billy Smith, an end, and M. C. Reynolds, quarterback. Reynolds is called "a sling-shot junior who may give LSU its most feared passing attack since the departure of Y. A. Tittle." He ranked fourth among SEC passers last season.

Game Officials

Referee—Cavette
Linesman—Charles Wood
B. Judge—Billy Gibson

Umpire—Cliff Norvell
F. Judge—H. W. Clark
ECO—Russell Lyons

1956 Schedule

Sept. 29 Texas A & M at Baton Rouge
Oct. 6 Rice at Houston
Oct. 13 Georgia Tech at Atlanta
Oct. 20 Kentucky at Lexington
Oct. 27 Florida at Baton Rouge
Nov. 3 Ole Miss at Baton Rouge
Nov. 10 Oklahoma A & M at Baton Rouge
Nov. 17 Mississippi State at Baton Rouge
Nov. 24 Arkansas at Shreveport
Dec. 1 Tulane at New Orleans

1955 Results

19 Kentucky 7
0 Texas A & M 28
20 Rice 20
0 Ga. Tech 7
14 Florida 18
26 Ole Miss 29
0 Maryland 13
34 Miss. State 7
13 Arkansas 7
13 Tulane 18

Series Scores

	Fla.	L.S.U.		Fla.	L.S.U.		Fla.	L.S.U.
1937	0	19	1953	21	21	1954	7	20
1941	7	10				1955	18	14

(L.S.U. won 3, Florida won 1, Tied 1)

AUBURN

November 3—Gainesville—2:30 P.M. (EST)

Nickname: Tigers or Plainsmen
Coach: Ralph (Shug) Jordan (Auburn '32)
Sports Publicity: Billy Beckwith
Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Enrollment: Approx. 7,500
Location: Auburn, Alabama

Coach Jordan engineered the Tigers to an 8-1-1 record in 1955, plus their third consecutive post-season trip to the Gator Bowl. They appear to be headed for another winning season in 1956. According to word from the "Loveliest Village on the Plains," Jordan readily admits, "It is our opinion that Auburn football will be good for a long time."

The good 'uns this year include: Ends Jerry Elliott and Jimmy Phillips; Tackles Ben Preston and Paul Terry; Guards Ernest Dan-jean and Chuck Maxime; Center Frank Reeves; Quarterbacks Jimmy Cook and Howell Tubbs; Lefthalfs Bobby Hoppy (shifted from right) and Sophs Tommy Lorino and Louis Preis; Righthalfs Billy Kitchens (another soph) and Pat Meagher; and Fullback Jim Walsh.

Game Officials

Referee—Fred Coster
Linesman—Charles Wood
B. Judge—Sam Bartholomew

Umpire—Ed Hickerson
F. Judge—H. W. Clark
ECO—Ned Searcy

1956 Schedule

Sept. 29 Tennessee at Birmingham
Oct. 6 Furman at Auburn
Oct. 13 Kentucky at Lexington
Oct. 20 Georgia Tech at Atlanta
Oct. 27 Houston at Auburn
Nov. 3 Florida at Gainesville
Nov. 10 Mississippi State at Auburn
Nov. 17 Georgia at Columbus
Nov. 24 F.S.U. at Auburn
Dec. 1 Alabama at Birmingham

1955 Results

15 Chattanooga 6
13 Florida 0
14 Kentucky 14
14 Ga. Tech 12
52 Furman 0
13 Tulane 27
27 Miss. State 26
16 Georgia 13
21 Clemson 0
26 Alabama 0

Gator Bowl

13 Vanderbilt 25

Series Scores

	Fla.	Aub.		Fla.	Aub.		Fla.	Aub.
1912	13	27	1932	6	21	1945	0	19
1913	0	55	1933	14	7	1946	12	47
1914	0	20	1934	14	7	1947	14	20
1915	0	7	1935	6	27	1948	16	9
1916	0	20	1936	0	13	1949	14	14
1917	0	68	1937	0	14	1950	27	7
1927	33	6	1938	9	7	1951	13	14
1928	27	0	1939	7	7	1952	31	21
1929	19	0	1940	7	20	1953	7	16
1930	7	0	1942	6	0	1954	19	13
1931	13	12				1955	0	13

(Auburn won 17, Florida 13, Tied 2)

GEORGIA

November 10—Jacksonville—2:30 P.M. (EST)

Nickname: Bulldogs
Coach: Wallace Butts (Mercer '28)
Sports Publicity: Dan Magill, Jr.
Colors: Red and Black
Enrollment: 5,000
Location: Athens, Ga.

The Bulldogs expect to field their strongest all-around squad since their last championship team of 1948. Regulars return at five line positions: Roy Wilkins, All-SEC third team last year, and Alt. Captain Laneair (Red) Roberts, at ends; John Luck and Pud Mosteller, at tackles; Jimmy Brown, at center.

Both regular halfbacks return—Jefferson Davis and Jimmy Orr, plus second string fullback, Captain-elect Knox Culpepper. Orr was the SEC's leading pass receiver as a sophomore. Brightest spot in Georgia's spring practice was in the backfield, where products of the 1955 Georgia freshman team caused Coach Butts to say he had the most promising group of young backs since Frankie Sinkwich and Charley Trippi.

Game Officials

Referee—Cavette
Linesman—Charles Wood
B. Judge—J. Frank Lowry

Umpire—Wm. W. Luttrell
F. Judge—H. W. Clark
ECO—Ned Searcy

1956 Schedule

Sept. 22	Vanderbilt at Nashville
Sept. 29	Florida State at Athens
Oct. 6	Mississippi State at Athens
Oct. 13	North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Oct. 20	Miami at Miami
Oct. 27	Kentucky at Athens
Nov. 3	Alabama at Birmingham
Nov. 10	Florida at Jacksonville
Nov. 17	Auburn at Columbus, Ga.
Nov. 24	Georgia Tech at Athens

1955 Results

13	Mississippi	26
14	Vanderbilt	13
7	Clemson	26
28	North Carolina	7
47	Florida State	14
0	Tulane	14
35	Alabama	14
13	Florida	19
13	Auburn	16
3	Ga. Tech	21

Series Scores

Fla.	Ga.	Fla.	Ga.	Fla.	Ga.
1915	0	39	1933	0	34
1916	0	21	1934	0	14
1919	0	16	1935	0	7
1920	0	56	1936	8	26
1926	9	32	1937	6	0
1927	0	28	1938	6	19
1928	26	6	1939	2	6
1929	18	6	1940	18	13
1930	0	0	1941	3	19
1931	6	33	1942	0	75
1932	12	33	1944	12	38
			1945	0	34
			1946	14	33
			1947	6	34
			1948	12	20
			1949	28	7
			1950	0	6
			1951	6	7
			1952	30	0
			1953	21	7
			1954	13	14
			1955	19	13

(Georgia won 24, Florida 8, Tied 1)

GEORGIA TECH

November 24—Jacksonville—2:00 P.M. (EST)

Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Coach: Bobby Dodd (Tennessee '31)
Sports Publicity: Ned West
Colors: White and Old Gold
Enrollment: 4,800
Location: Atlanta, Georgia

The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, against whom the Fighting Gators have made some of their best showings in recent years, are again expected to be one of the top-notch teams in the Southeastern Conference. The Jackets lost only 3 of their first 22 players from the 1955 squad which compiled an 8-1-1 regular season mark, then defeated Pittsburgh, 7-0, in the Sugar Bowl. This was Tech's fifth bowl game win in five years and the Engineers have never lost in seven post-season starts under Coach Bobby Dodd.

Big guns for Tech are: Quarterback Wade Mitchell, Halfbacks George Volkert, Paul Rotenberry, Stan Flowers, Jimmy Thompson, Johnny Menger and newcomer Joe Delany, Fullback Ken Owen, Tackle Carl Vereen, Guard Allen Ecker, Center Don Stephenson, and Ends Don Ellis and Tommy Rose.

Game Officials

Referee—T. G. Kain
Linesman—Harry B. Sharp
B. Judge—Sam W. Bartholomew

Umpire—T. A. Russell, Jr.
F. Judge—Preston K. Watts
ECO—Robert Foxx

1956 Schedule

Sept. 22	Kentucky at Lexington
Sept. 29	S.M.U. at Dallas
Oct. 13	L.S.U. at Atlanta
Oct. 20	Auburn at Atlanta
Oct. 27	Tulane at Atlanta
Nov. 3	Duke at Durham
Nov. 10	Tennessee at Atlanta
Nov. 17	Alabama at Atlanta
Nov. 24	Florida at Jacksonville
Dec. 1	Georgia at Athens

1955 Results

14	Miami	6
14	Florida	7
20	S. M. U.	7
7	L. S. U.	0
12	Auburn	14
34	F. S. U.	0
27	Duke	0
7	Tennessee	7
26	Alabama	2
21	Georgia	3

Sugar Bowl

7	Pittsburg	0
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Series Scores

Fla.	Ga. T.	Fla.	Ga. T.	Fla.	Ga. T.
1912	7	14	1933	7	19
1913	3	13	1934	13	12
1923	7	7	1935	6	39
1924	7	7	1936	14	38
1925	7	23	1937	0	12
1929	6	19	1938	0	0
1930	55	7	1939	7	21
1931	0	23	1940	16	7
1932	0	6	1941	14	7
			1942	7	20
			1948	7	42
			1949	14	43
			1950	13	16
			1951	0	27
			1952	14	17
			1953	0	0
			1954	13	12
			1955	7	14

(Georgia Tech won 18, Florida 5, Tied 4)

MIAMI

December 1—Gainesville—2:00 P.M. (EST)

Nickname: Hurricanes
Coach: Andy Gustafson (Pittsburgh '26)
Sports Publicity: George Gallett and Wilbert Bach
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Enrollment: 11,000
Location: Coral Gables

Miami has 16 of 27 lettermen returning from the 1955 team that won six and lost three. Half of the regular backfield returns, including All-American candidate, Fullback Don Bosseler. Important veteran linemen returning are End Don Johnson, Guards Bob Cunio and Tom Pratt, and Center Mike Hudock.

In addition to Bosseler, backs expected to mainstay the Hurricane attack include Quarterback Sam Scarnecchia, Halfbacks John Varone and Claude Casey (a sophomore). Promising sophomores are reported to be at every position, and this could be another fine Miami team.

Please Note: On next page, records of Florida-Miami series

1956 Schedule

Sept. 28 South Carolina at Miami
Oct. 5 Boston College at Miami
Oct. 12 Maryland at Miami
Oct. 19 Georgia at Miami
Oct. 27 T.C.U. at Ft. Worth
Nov. 2 F.S.U. at Miami
Nov. 16 Clemson at Miami
Nov. 23 West Virginia at Miami
Dec. 1 Florida at Gainesville
Dec. 8 Pittsburgh at Miami

1955 Results

6 Ga. Tech 14
34 F. S. U. 0
0 Notre Dame 14
19 T. C. U. 21
21 Pittsburgh 7
14 Boston College 7
46 Bucknell 0
34 Alabama 12
7 Florida 6

Series Scores

	Fla.	Miami		Fla.	Miami		Fla.	Miami
1938	7	19	1945	6	7	1950	14	20
1939	13	0	1946	13	20	1951	6	21
1940	46	6	1947	7	6	1952	43	6
1941	14	0	1948	27	13	1953	10	14
1942	0	12	1949	13	28	1954	0	14
1944	13	0				1955	6	7

(Florida won 7, Miami 10)

LEADING PERFORMANCES IN MIAMI-FLORIDA SERIES

TEAM

MOST FIRST DOWNS: 25 by Miami (1950)
MOST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE: 70 by Florida (1952)
MOST YARDS GAINED FORM SCRIMMAGE: 353 by Miami (1949)
MOST TD's SINGLE GAME: 7 by Florida (1940)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 26 by Miami (1951)
MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 16 by Miami (1951)
MOST PENALTIES: 8 on Miami (1951 and 1955)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED: 85 on Miami (1950)
MOST YARDS TOTAL GAIN: 394 by Miami (1949 and 1950)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 4 by Florida (1940 and 1948) and by Miami (1946)
MOST FUMBLES LOST: 4 by Florida (1939, 1948 and 1950) and by Miami (1952 and 1954)
MOST POINTS ONE TEAM: 46 by Florida (1940)
MOST POINTS SINGLE GAME: 52 (1940)
ATTENDANCE HIGH: 61,602 in Orange Bowl (1951)

INDIVIDUAL

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING: 147 by Jim Dooley, Miami (1950)
MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING: 156 by Bob Schneidenbach, Miami (1950)
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 82 by Harry Ghaul, Miami (1947)
LONGEST PASS: 74 yards, Tommy Harrison to Forest Ferguson, Florida (1941)
LONGEST TD PASS: 74 yards, Tommy Harrison to Forest Ferguson, Florida (1941)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 96 yards by Hal Griffin, Florida (1946)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 100 yards by Pat Reen, Florida (1940)
MOST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE: 29 by Rick Casares, Florida (1952)
LONGEST PUNT: 77 yards by Harry Ghaul, Miami (1947)
MOST TD's: 3 by Eddie Dunn, Miami (1938)
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 3 by Otis Mooney, Florida (1945)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 26 by Jack Hackett, Miami (1951)
MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 16 by Jack Hackett, Miami (1951)

THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	O.Pts.	Coach	Captain
1906	5	3	0	95	66	Jack Forsythe	T. G. Hancock
1907	4	1	1	53	10	Jack Forsythe	R. Corbett
1908	5	2	1	90	40		William Gibbs
1909	6	1	1	117	34	G. E. Pyle	Ralph Rader
1910	6	1	0	186	15	G. E. Pyle	Dummy Taylor
1911	5	0	1	84	14	G. E. Pyle	N. S. Storter
1912	5	2	1	203	54	G. E. Pyle	Sam Buie
1913	4	3	0	228	94	G. E. Pyle	Louis Tenny
1914	5	2	0	152	46	Charles McCoy	John Sutton-Puss Hancock
1915	4	3	0	99	67	Charles McCoy	A. A. Lotspeich
1916	0	5	0	3	95	Charles McCoy	Rex Farrior
1917	2	4	0	47	247	A. L. Busser	Arthur Fuller
							S. A. B. Wilkinson
1918	0	1	0	2	14	A. L. Busser	Gordon Clemons
1919	5	3	0	174	46	A. L. Busser	J. Sparkman
1920	6	3	0	112	91	William Kline	Paul Baker
1921	6	3	2	134	61	William Kline	"Tootie" Perry
1922	7	2	0	240	51	William Kline	F. H. Duncan
1923	6	1	2	179	60	J. A. VanFleet	Robbie Robinson
1924	6	2	2	212	44	J. A. VanFleet	"Ark" Newton
1925	8	2	0	222	80	H. L. Sebring	Edgar Jones
1926	2	6	2	94	137	H. L. Sebring	Lamar Sarra
1927	7	3	0	164	96	H. L. Sebring	Bill Middlekauf
1928	8	1	0	336	44	Charles Bachman	Ernest J. Bowyer
1929	8	2	0	193	73	Charles Bachman	Rainey Cawthon
1930	6	3	1	199	61	Charles Bachman	L. R. Bethea
1931	2	6	2	74	168	Charles Bachman	E. N. Farnell
1932	3	6	0	108	136	Charles Bachman	Joe Jenkins
1933	5	3	1	114	53	D. K. Stanley	Sam Davis
1934	6	3	1	113	110	D. K. Stanley	Charles B. Rogers
1935	3	7	0	113	154	D. K. Stanley	W. W. Chase, Jr.
1936	4	6	0	99	125	Josh Cody	Julian Lane
1937	4	7	0	86	89	Josh Cody	Walter Mayberry
1938	4	6	1	112	149	Josh Cody	Frank Kosci
1939	5	5	1	78	66	Josh Cody	Clark Goff
1940	5	5	0	136	141	Thomas J. Lieb	W. L. (Bud) Walton
1941	4	6	0	149	97	Thomas J. Lieb	Bill Robinson
1942	3	7	0	106	185	Thomas J. Lieb	O'Neal Hill
1943						No Team	No Team
1944	4	3	0	106	136	Thomas J. Lieb	Joe Graham
1945	4	5	1	155	100	Thomas J. Lieb	Hugo Miller
1946	0	9	0	104	264	Raymond B. Wolf	William Raborn
1947	4	5	1	125	156	Raymond B. Wolf	Charlie Fields
1948	5	5	0	213	206	Raymond B. Wolf	Fletcher Groves
1949	4	5	1	180	218	Raymond B. Wolf	Jimmy Kynes
1950	5	5	0	157	181	Bob Woodruff	Angus Williams
1951	5	5	0	174	131	Bob Woodruff	Jim French
							Carroll McDonald
1952	8	3	0	304	122	Bob Woodruff	Bubba Ware
							Charlie LaPradd
1953	3	5	2	200	113	Bob Woodruff	Jack O'Brien
							Sonny May
1954	5	5	0	115	128	Bob Woodruff	Rick Casares
							Jerry Bilyk
1955	4	6	0	111	126	Bob Woodruff	Larry Scott
							Steve DeLaTorre
49	225	187	25	6850	4994		Ray Brown

ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

Opponent	Games	Fla. W	Fla. L	Tied	Fla. Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First Game
Alabama	12	4	8	0	122	305	1916
American Legion	1	1	0	0	14	0	1922
Army	2	0	2	0	7	34	1923
Athens A. C.	1	1	0	0	10	0	1906
Auburn	32	13	17	2	334	531	1912
Boston College	2	1	1	0	7	33	1938
Camp Johnson	1	0	1	0	2	14	1918
Carlstrom Flyers	1	0	1	0	0	19	1921
Chicago	2	1	1	0	25	12	1926
The Citadel	12	12	0	0	239	49	1910
Clemson	11	8	3	0	272	124	1911
College of Charleston	3	3	0	0	133	0	1910
Columbia College	3	3	0	0	48	0	1908
Davidson	1	0	1	0	0	12	1927
Drake	1	1	0	0	10	0	1924
Duquesne	1	1	0	0	27	14	1950
Furman	6	4	2	0	139	75	1922
Gainesville A. C.	3	3	0	0	58	11	1906
Gainesville Guards	1	1	0	0	23	0	1910
George Washington	1	1	0	0	28	0	1955
Georgia	33	8	24	1	275	776	1915
Georgia A & M	2	2	0	0	85	2	1910
Georgia Tech	27	5	18	4	244	465	1912
Hampden-Sydney	2	1	0	1	22	6	1925
Harvard	2	0	2	0	0	38	1922
Howard College	2	2	0	0	91	0	1921
Indiana	1	0	1	0	3	14	1916
Jacksonville A. C.	6	6	0	0	137	0	1906
Jax Naval Air Station	2	1	1	0	33	40	1942
Kansas State	1	1	0	0	25	7	1947
Kentucky	15	4	11	0	149	271	1917
Kings College	1	1	0	0	36	0	1914
Louisiana State	5	1	3	1	53	84	1937
Loyola (L. A.)	1	1	0	0	40	7	1951
Maryland	12	7	5	0	125	105	1927
Maryville	1	1	0	0	39	0	1913
Mayport N. Air Station	1	1	0	0	36	6	1944
Mercer	17	10	6	1	311	107	1906
Miami	17	7	10	0	238	193	1938
Mississippi	8	1	6	1	71	132	1926
Mississippi College	2	1	0	1	65	7	1921
Mississippi State	12	4	7	1	111	143	1923
Newberry	1	1	0	0	21	0	1920
North Carolina	6	1	4	1	58	107	1921
N. C. State	9	5	3	1	115	79	1927

North Texas State	1	0	1	0	12	20	1947
Oglethorpe	4	3	1	0	47	31	1919
Olympics	2	2	0	0	39	0	1909
Oregon	1	1	0	0	20	6	1929
Presbyterian	1	1	0	0	41	0	1945
Randolph Macon	2	2	0	0	71	0	1941
Rice	2	0	2	0	30	54	1953
Rollins	16	13	2	1	372	33	1906
Savannah A. C.	2	1	1	0	8	27	1906
Sewanee	9	7	2	0	190	52	1914
South Carolina	11	5	3	3	105	71	1911
Southern	14	13	1	0	536	28	1913
Southwestern La.	1	1	0	0	45	0	1945
Stetson	19	15	2	2	438	65	1908
Syracuse	1	0	1	0	12	33	1931
Tallahassee A. C.	1	1	0	0	26	0	1909
Tampa	5	5	0	0	135	12	1938
Tampa A. C.	1	1	0	0	44	0	1912
Temple	2	0	2	0	13	27	1937
Tennessee	12	1	11	0	70	213	1916
Texas	3	0	2	1	7	45	1924
Tulane	10	2	6	2	88	180	1915
Tulsa	3	3	0	0	82	34	1948
U. C. L. A.	3	1	2	0	39	45	1931
U. S. Amphib. Navy	1	0	1	0	0	12	1945
U. S. Infantry	2	2	0	0	37	2	1921
Vanderbilt	7	2	5	0	100	130	1945
Vedada Club (Havana) ..	1	1	0	0	23	0	1912
Villanova	4	0	4	0	23	74	1940
Va. Military Institute ..	1	1	0	0	18	7	1929
V. P. L.	1	1	0	0	20	13	1934
Wake Forest	3	3	0	0	74	10	1923
Washington & Lee	6	5	0	1	145	47	1924
Wofford	1	1	0	0	36	0	1914
Wyoming	1	1	0	0	13	0	1951
	437	225	187	25	6850	4994	

FLORIDA FOOTBALL GREATS

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS

DALE VANSICKLE, End. A spectacular end on a great 1928 team that was the nation's high scoring champions (336 points). He was Florida's first All-American.

CHARLIE LaPRADD, Tackle. He was an outstanding performer on Florida's first bowl team in history. He aided the Gators to a Gator Bowl championship, following the 1952 season.

STEVE DeLaTORRE, Center. One of Florida's All-Time greats. DeLaTorre was selected to both All-American teams (Associated Press and United Press). Voted best linebacker in Southeastern Conference. Won four varsity letters while at Florida.

FLORIDA'S ALL-SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS

(Since Conference Organized in 1933)

FIRST TEAM

Center Steve DeLaTorre .. 1955
Guard Joe D'Agostino 1952
Tackle Charlie LaPradd 1952
Back Charlie Hunsinger 1949
Back Charlie Hunsinger 1948
Back Walter Mayberry 1937

SECOND TEAM

Back Mal Hammack 1954
Guard Joe D'Agostino 1953
Back Bubba Ware 1952
Back Rick Casares 1952
Guard Joe D'Agostino 1951
Tackle Charlie LaPradd 1951
End Bobby Flowers 1951
Center Carroll McDonald .. 1951
Back Haywood Sullivan 1950
Back Bobby Forbes 1947
End Forrest Ferguson 1941
Back Walter Mayberry 1936
Back Julius Brown 1934
Tackle Hal Starbuck 1933

THIRD TEAM

Back Jackie Simpson 1955
Center Steve DeLaTorre .. 1954
End Ray Brown 1954
Tackle Dan Hunter 1953
Back Arlen Jumper 1952
Back Buford Long 1952
Tackle Dewayne Douglas .. 1952
Back Haywood Sullivan 1951
Tackle Charlie LaPradd 1950
Center Jimmy Kynes 1949
End Broughton Williams .. 1946
Tackle Jack White 1945
Back Bobby Forbes 1944
Back Tom Harrison 1941
Tackle Milton Hull 1941
Guard Julius Battista 1940
End Forrest Ferguson 1940
Tackle Clark Goff 1939
Guard Frank Koscis 1938
Back Billy Chase 1935
Tackle William Stark 1934
Center Welcome Shearer .. 1933

ALL-TIME FLORIDA

(Special Note: These records are tentative and subject to correction. In fact, we will welcome accurate correction and trust that anyone who has differing information will call discrepancies to our attention. However, at the moment, this is the best information available.)

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

Most points: 144 (Florida Southern 0, 1913)
 Greatest victory margin: 144 (Florida Southern 0, 1913)
 Greatest defeat margin: 0-75 (Georgia, 1942)
 Most first downs: 28 (vs Citadel, 23-5-0), 1953
 Most runs from scrimmage: 73 (Georgia Tech, 1954)
 Most first downs allowed: 28 by Kentucky, 1950
 Fewest first downs allowed: 2 by South Carolina, 1936
 Most yards rushing: 489 (vs Citadel), 1953
 Most yards passing: 215 (vs Alabama, 1950)
 Most yards net rushing and passing: 569 (489 rushing, 80 passing, vs Citadel), 1953
 Most yards allowed rushing: 357 (Georgia, 1942)
 Most yards allowed passing: 372 (Loyola, 1951)
 Most yards allowed rushing and passing: 593 (Georgia, 1942)
 Fewest yards allowed rushing: 5 (vs Citadel, 1936)
 Fewest yards allowed passing: 0 (vs South Carolina, 1936)
 Most passes attempted: 31 (vs Mississippi, 1948)
 Most passes completed: 14 (vs Kentucky, 1948)
 Most passes intercepted by Florida: 6 (Clemson, 1952)
 Most punts by Florida: 23 (vs Georgia Tech, 1938)

SINGLE SEASON

Highest scoring: 336 (9 games, 1928)
 Lowest scoring: 3 (5 games, 1916)
 Most wins: 8 (1925-28-29-52)
 Most losses: 9 (1946)
 Most first downs: 159 (11 games, 1952)
 Most runs from scrimmage: 609 (11 games, 1952)
 Most yards net rushing: 2,388 (11 games, 1952)
 Most yards rushing and passing: 3,217 (2,388 rushing, 829 passing) (11 games, 1952)
 Most passes attempted: 201 (1946)
 Most passes completed: 89 (1950)

FOOTBALL RECORDS

Most yards passing: 1,098 (1950)
 Fewest passes had intercepted: 7 (1951)
 Most passes had intercepted: 22 (1940)
 Most TD passes: 9 (1950)
 Most punts by Florida: 110 (1937)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

LONG DISTANCES

Longest run from scrimmage: 99 (Herb McAnley vs. Sewanee, 1932)
 Longest TD pass: 80 (Richard Allen to Ray Brown vs. Tenn., 1954)
 Longest TD punt return: 96 (Hal Griffin vs Miami, 1946)
 Longest TD kickoff return: 100 (Pat Reen vs Miami, 1940)
 Longest TD intercepted pass: 100 (Jackie Simpson vs Mississippi State, 1955)
 Longest punt: 74 (Don Chandler vs Georgia Tech, 1955)



SINGLE GAME

Most runs from scrimmage: 29 (Rick Casares vs Miami, 1952)
 Most yards rushing: 218 (Leroy "Red" Bethea vs. Chicago, 1930)
 Most yards rushing and passing: 233 (Haywood Sullivan vs Alabama, 1950)
 Best rushing average (12 or more rushes): 11.5 (Leroy "Red" Bethea vs. Chicago, 1930)
 Most passes attempted: 26 (Doug Belden vs Mississippi, 1948. Completed 10, for 105 yards)
 Most passes completed: 14 (Doug Belden vs Kentucky of 21 passes for 187 yards, 1948)
 Best pass completion average: 7 for 7 (Haywood Sullivan vs Kentucky, 1950)
 Most yards passing: 215 (Haywood Sullivan completed 12 of 21 vs Alabama, 1950)

Most passes caught: 9 (Broughton Williams vs Tulane, 1946)
 Most yards caught passes: 166 (Broughton Williams vs North Carolina, 1946)
 Most times punted: 23 (Bud Walton vs Georgia Tech, 1938)
 Best punting average: (7 or more) 53.0 (Fred Montsdeoca vs Alabama, 1949)
 Most field goals: 3 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor vs Columbia College, 1911)

SINGLE SEASON

Most points: 108 (Edgar Jones, 1925)
 Most runs from scrimmage: 217 (Walter Mayberry, 1937)
 Most yards rushing: 842 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1948)
 Most yards passing: 1,098 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Most yards running and passing: 1,070 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Best rushing average (75 or more runs): 7.3 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1948)
 Most passes attempted: 170 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Most passes completed: 89 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Best pass completion average (75 or more): 51.4 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950, 89 of 170)
 Best pass completion average (25 or more): 54.3 (Fred Robinson, 1954, 24 of 44)
 Most TD passes thrown: 9 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950)
 Most passes caught: 29 (Broughton Williams, 1946)
 Most yards caught passes: (Broughton Williams, 1946)
 Most TD passes caught: 5 (Forrest Ferguson, 1941)
 Fewest passes had intercepted: 7 (Haywood Sullivan, 1951)
 Most passes intercepted by: 6 (Walter Mayberry, 1937)
 Most times punted: 83 (Bud Walton, 1938)
 Best punting average (50 or more): 41.6 (Fred Montsdeoca, 62 in 1949)
 Best punting average (20 or more): 44.3 (Don Chandler, 22 in 1955)
 Most punt returns: 41 (Wallace Brown 1934. Average: 11.2)
 Best punt return average: 26.7 (Hal Griffin, 10 in 1947)
 (National record for 10 or more)
 Most field goals: 8 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor, 1911)
 Most extra points: 23 (Laz Lewis, 1948)



CAREER RECORDS

Most runs from scrimmage: 415 (Walter Mayberry, 1935-6-7)
 Most net yards rushing: 2,017 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)
 Best rushing average (350 or more runs): 5.8 (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)
 Most yards rushing and passing: 2,017 (all-rushing) (Charlie Hunsinger, 1946-7-8-9)
 Most passes attempted: 324 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Most passes completed: 163 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Best pass completion average (150 or more): 50.3 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51, 163 of 324)
 Best pass completion average (75 or more): 53.0 (Fred Robinson, 1952-53-54, 62 of 117)
 Most touchdown passes: 13 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Fewest passes had intercepted (300 or more passes): 15 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Most yards passing: 1,908 (Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51)
 Most passes caught: 43 (Forrest Ferguson, 1939-40-41)
 Most yards caught passes: 668 (Forrest Ferguson, 1939-40-41)
 Most times punted: 173 (Fred Montsdeoca, 1948-49-50)
 Best punting average (100 or more): 39.0 (Fred Montsdeoca 173, 1948-49-50)
 Best punt return average (25 or more): 18.6 (26/484) (Hal Griffin, 1946-47-48-49)
 Most field goals: 16 (Earle "Dummy" Taylor, 1908-9-10-11-12)
 Most extra points: 55 (Laz Lewis, 1947-8-9)

FLORIDA'S ALL-SOUTHERN (OLD) CONFERENCE PLAYERS

Guard James Steele	1930	QB Edgar Jones	1924
End Dale Vansickle	1928	Guard Goldy Goldstein	1924
QB Clyde Crabtree	1928	Guard Goldy Goldstein	1923
Tackle Goldy Goldstein	1925	HB Ark Newton	1923
Tackle Robbie Robinson		1923	



COMPOSITE RECORD OF ALL GATOR FOOTBALL COACHES

Period	Coach	Seasons Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
1906-8	Jack Forsythe	3	14	6	2	.700	238
1909-13	G. E. Pyle	5	26	7	3	.788	818
1914-16	Charles McCoy	3	9	10	0	.474	254
1917-19	A. L. Busser	3	7	8	0	.467	223
1920-22	William Kline	3	19	8	2	.704	486
1923-24	James A. VanFleet	2	12	3	4	.800	391
1925-27	H. L. Sebring	3	17	11	2	.607	480
1928-32	Charles Bachman	5	27	18	3	.600	910
1933-35	D. K. (Dutch) Stanley	3	14	13	2	.519	340
1936-39	Josh Cody	4	17	24	2	.415	375
1940-45	Tom Leib (no team '43)	5	20	26	1	.435	652
1946-49	Ray (Bear) Wolf	4	13	24	2	.351	622
1950-	Bob Woodruff	6	30	29	2	.508	1061
		49	225	187	25	.546	6850
							4812

FLORIDA'S FOOTBALL HISTORY

1906						
Coach: Jack Forsythe						
Fla.	16—Gainesville AC	6				
"	3—Mercer	27				
"	6—Rollins	0				
"	19—Jax AC	0				
"	2—Savannah AC	27				
"	10—Athens AC	0				
"	0—Rollins	6				
"	39—Jax AC	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
8	5	3	0	95	66	

1907						
Coach: Jack Forsythe						
Fla.	6—Columbia AC	0				
"	0—Mercer	6				
"	21—Jax AC	0				
"	9—Rollins	4				
"	17—Jax AC	0				
"	0—Rollins	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
6	4	1	1	53	10	

1908						
Fla.	0—Mercer	24				
"	4—Jax AC	0				
"	37—Gainesville AC	5				
"	0—Rollins	6				
"	6—Columbia College	0				
"	6—Stetson	5				
"	37—Jax	0				
"	0—Stetson	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
8	5	2	1	90	40	

1909						
Coach: G. E. Pyle						
Fla.	5—Gainesville AC	0				
"	14—Rollins	0				
"	0—Stetson	26				
"	28—Rollins	3				
"	11—Olympics	0				
"	5—Stetson	5				
"	28—Olympics	0				
"	26—Tallahassee AC	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
8	6	1	1	117	34	

1910						
Coach: G. E. Pyle						
Fla.	23—Gainesville Gds.	0				
"	0—Mercer	13				
"	52—Georgia A & M	0				
"	6—Citadel	2				
"	38—Rollins	0				
"	34—Col. Charleston	0				
"	33—Columbia College	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
7	6	1	0	186	15	

1911						
Coach: G. E. Pyle						
Fla.	15—Citadel	3				
"	6—South Carolina	6				
"	6—Clemson	5				
"	9—Columbia College	0				
"	27—Stetson	0				
"	21—Col. Charleston	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
6	5	0	1	84	14	

1912						
Coach: G. E. Pyle						
Fla.	13—Auburn	27				
"	10—South Carolina	6				
"	7—Georgia Tech	14				
"	78—Col. Charleston	0				
"	23—Stetson	7				
"	0—Mercer	0				
"	44—Tampa AC	0				
"	28—Vedado Clb.	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
8	5	2	1	203	54	

1913						
Coach: G. E. Pyle						
Fla.	14—Southern	0				
"	0—Auburn	55				
"	39—Maryville	0				
"	3—Georgia Tech	13				
"	0—South Carolina	13				
"	18—Citadel	13				
"	24—Mercer	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
7	4	3	0	228	94	

1914

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla.	0—Auburn	20				
"	36—Kings College	0				
"	0—Sewanee	26				
"	59—Southern	0				
"	36—Wofford	0				
"	7—Citadel	0				
"	14—Mercer	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
7	5	2	0	152	46	

1915

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla.	0—Auburn	7				
"	0—Sewanee	7				
"	45—Southern	0				
"	0—Georgia	39				
"	6—Citadel	0				
"	14—Tulane	7				
"	34—Mercer	7				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
7	4	3	0	99	67	

1916

Coach: Charles McCoy

Fla.	0—Georgia	21				
"	0—Alabama	16				
"	0—Tennessee	24				
"	0—Auburn	20				
"	3—Indiana	14				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
5	0	5	0	3	95	

1917

Coach: A. L. Busser

Fla.	21—South Carolina	13				
"	0—Tulane	52				
"	19—Southern	7				
"	0—Auburn	68				
"	7—Clemson	55				
"	0—Kentucky	52				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
6	2	4	0	47	247	

1918

Coach: A. L. Busser

Fla.	2—Camp Johnson	14				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
1	0	1	0	2	14	

1919

Coach: A. L. Busser

Fla.	33—Georgia A & M	2				
"	48—Mercer	0				
"	0—Georgia	16				
"	0—Southern	7				
"	2—Tulane	14				
"	64—Stetson	0				
"	13—South Carolina	0				
"	14—Oglethorpe	7				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
8	5	3	0	174	46	

1920

Coach: William Kline

Fla.	21—Newberry	0				
"	13—Southern	0				
"	30—Mercer	0				
"	0—Tulane	14				
"	26—Stetson	0				
"	0—Georgia	56				
"	21—Stetson	0				
"	0—Oglethorpe	21				
"	1—Rollins	0				
	(Forfeit)					
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
9	6	3	0	112	91	

1921

Coach: William Kline

Fla.	6—U. S. Infantry	0				
"	33—Rollins	0				
"	0—Carlstrom Fly.	19				
"	7—Mercer	0				
"	0—Tennessee	9				
"	34—Howard	0				
"	7—South Carolina	7				
"	9—Alabama	2				
"	7—Mississippi College	7				
"	21—Oglethorpe	3				
"	10—North Carolina	14				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
11	6	3	2	134	61	

1922

Coach: William Kline

Fla.	6—Furman	7				
"	19—Rollins	0				
"	14—American Legion	0				
"	57—Howard College	0				
"	12—Oglethorpe	0				
"	47—Clemson	14				
"	0—Harvard	24				
"	27—Tulane	6				
"	58—Mississippi College	0				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
9	7	2	0	240	51	

1923

Coach: J. A. VanFleet

Fla.	0—Army	20				
"	7—Georgia Tech	7				
"	28—Rollins	0				
"	16—Wake Forest	7				
"	19—Mercer	7				
"	27—Stetson	0				
"	53—Southern	0				
"	13—Mississippi State	13				
"	16—Alabama	6				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
9	6	1	2	179	60	

1924

Coach: J. A. VanFleet

Fla.	77—Rollins	0				
"	7—Georgia Tech	7				
"	34—Wake Forest	0				
"	7—Texas	7				
"	27—Southern	0				
"	7—Army	14				
"	0—Mercer	10				
"	27—Mississippi State	0				
"	10—Drake	0				
"	16—Washington & Lee	6				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
10	6	2	2	212	44	

1925

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla.	24—Mercer	0				
"	9—Southern	0				
"	22—Hampden-Sydney	6				
"	7—Georgia Tech	23				
"	24—Wake Forest	3				
"	65—Rollins	0				
"	42—Clemson	0				
"	0—Alabama	34				
"	12—Mississippi State	0				
"	17—Washington & Lee	14				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
10	8	2	0	222	80	

1926

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla.	16—Southern	0				
"	6—Chicago	12				
"	7—Mississippi	12				
"	3—Mercer	7				
"	13—Kentucky	18				
"	9—Georgia	32				
"	33—Clemson	0				
"	0—Alabama	49				
"	0—Hampden-Sydney	0				
"	7—Washington & Lee	7				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
10	2	6	2	94	137	

1927

Coach: H. L. Sebring

Fla.	26—Southern	7				
"	0—Davidson	12				
"	33—Auburn	6				
"	27—Kentucky	6				
"	6—N. C. State	12				
"	32—Mercer	6				
"	0—Georgia	28				
"	13—Alabama	6				
"	20—Washington & Lee	7				
"	7—Maryland	6				
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P	
10	7	3	0	164	96	

1928

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla. 26—Southern	0
" 27—Auburn	0
" 73—Mercer	0
" 14—N. C. State	7
" 71—Sewanee	6
" 26—Georgia	6
" 27—Clemson	6
" 60—Washington & Lee ..	6
" 12—Tennessee	13
G W L T PT O.P	
9 8 1 0 336 44	

1929

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla. 54—Southern	0
" 18—Va. M. I.	7
" 19—Auburn	0
" 6—Georgia Tech	19
" 18—Georgia	6
" 0—Harvard	14
" 13—Clemson	7
" 20—South Carolina	7
" 25—Washington & Lee ..	7
" 20—Oregon	6
G W L T PT O.P	
10 8 2 0 193 73	

1930

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla. 45—Southern	7
" 27—N. C. State	0
" 7—Auburn	0
" 19—Chicago	0
" 13—Furman	14
" 0—Georgia	0
" 0—Alabama	20
" 27—Clemson	0
" 55—Georgia Tech	7
" 6—Tennessee	13
G W L T PT O.P	
10 6 3 1 199 61	

1931

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla. 35—N. C. State	0
" 0—North Carolina	0
" 12—Syracuse	33
" 13—Auburn	12
" 6—Georgia	33
" 0—Alabama	41
" 6—South Carolina	6
" 0—Georgia Tech	23
" 0—UCLA	13
" 2—Kentucky	7
G W L T PT O.P	
10 2 6 2 74 168	

1932

Coach: Charles Bachman

Fla. 19—Sewanee	0
" 27—Citadel	7
" 6—N. C. State	17
" 12—Georgia	33
" 13—North Carolina	18
" 6—Auburn	21
" 0—Georgia Tech	6
" 13—Tennessee	32
" 12—UCLA	2
G W L T PT O.P	
9 3 6 0 108 136	

1933

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla. 28—Stetson	0
" 31—Sewanee	0
" 0—N. C. State	0
" 9—North Carolina	0
" 6—Tennessee	13
" 0—Georgia	14
" 7—Georgia Tech	19
" 14—Auburn	7
" 19—Maryland	0
G W L T PT O.P	
9 5 3 1 114 53	

1934

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla. 13—Rollins	2
" 20—VPI	13
" 12—Tulane	28
" 14—N. C. State	0
" 0—Maryland	21
" 0—Georgia	14
" 13—Mississippi	13
" 14—Auburn	7
" 13—Georgia Tech	12
" 14—Stetson	0
G W L T PT O.P	
10 6 3 1 113 110	

1935

Coach: D. K. Stanley

Fla. 34—Stetson	0
" 7—Tulane	19
" 6—Mississippi	27
" 6—Maryland	20
" 0—Georgia	7
" 6—Kentucky	15
" 20—Sewanee	0
" 6—Georgia Tech	39
" 6—Auburn	27
" 22—South Carolina	0
G W L T PT O.P	
10 3 7 0 113 154	

1936

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla. 20—Citadel	14
" 0—South Carolina	7
" 32—Stetson	0
" 0—Kentucky	7
" 7—Maryland	6
" 8—Georgia	26
" 18—Sewanee	7
" 14—Georgia Tech	38
" 0—Auburn	13
" 0—Mississippi State ..	7
G W L T PT O.P	
10 4 6 0 99 125	

1937

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla. 0—LSU	19
" 18—Stetson	0
" 6—Temple	7
" 21—Sewanee	0
" 13—Mississippi State ..	14
" 7—Maryland	13
" 6—Georgia	0
" 9—Clemson	10
" 0—Georgia Tech	12
" 0—Auburn	14
" 6—Kentucky	0
G W L T PT O.P	
11 4 7 0 86 89	

1938

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla. 14—Stetson	16
" 0—Mississippi State ..	22
" 10—Sewanee	6
" 7—Miami	19
" 33—Tampa	0
" 0—Boston College	33
" 6—Georgia	19
" 21—Maryland	7
" 0—Georgia Tech	0
" 9—Auburn	7
" 12—Temple	20
G W L T PT O.P	
11 4 6 1 112 149	

1939

Coach: Josh Cody

Fla. 21—Stetson	0
" 0—Texas	12
" 0—Mississippi State ..	14
" 7—Boston College	0
" 7—Tampa	0
" 14—Maryland	0
" 0—South Carolina	6
" 2—Georgia	6
" 13—Miami	0
" 7—Georgia Tech	21
" 7—Auburn	7
G W L T PT O.P	
11 5 5 1 78 66	

1940

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	7—Mississippi State ..	27			
"	23—Tampa	0			
"	0—Villanova	28			
"	19—Maryland	0			
"	0—Tennessee	14			
"	18—Georgia	13			
"	46—Miami	6			
"	16—Georgia Tech	7			
"	7—Auburn	20			
"	0—Texas	26			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	136	141

1941

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	26—Randolph Macon ..	0			
"	0—Mississippi State ..	6			
"	46—Tampa	6			
"	0—Villanova	6			
"	12—Maryland	13			
"	7—LSU	10			
"	3—Georgia	19			
"	14—Miami	0			
"	14—Georgia Tech	7			
"	27—UCLA	30			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	6	0	149	97

1942

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	7—Jax NAS	20			
"	45—Randolph Macon	0			
"	26—Tampa	6			
"	6—Auburn	0			
"	3—Villanova	13			
"	12—Mississippi State ..	26			
"	0—Maryland	13			
"	0—Georgia	75			
"	0—Miami	12			
"	7—Georgia Tech	20			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	3	7	0	106	185

1944

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	36—Mayport NAS	6			
"	6—Mississippi	26			
"	26—Jax NAS	20			
"	0—Tennessee	40			
"	13—Maryland	6			
"	13—Miami	0			
"	12—Georgia	38			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
7	4	3	0	106	136

1945

Coach: Thomas J. Lieb

Fla.	31—Infantry, 63rd	2			
"	26—Mississippi	13			
"	6—Tulane	6			
"	0—Vanderbilt	7			
"	6—Miami	7			
"	45—So. Western La.	0			
"	0—Auburn	19			
"	0—Georgia	34			
"	41—Presbyterian	0			
"	0—US Amphibs	12			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	5	1	155	100

1946

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	7—Mississippi	13			
"	13—Tulane	27			
"	0—Vanderbilt	20			
"	13—Miami	20			
"	19—North Carolina	40			
"	14—Georgia	33			
"	20—Villanova	27			
"	6—N. C. State	37			
"	12—Auburn	47			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
9	0	9	0	104	264

1947

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	6—Mississippi	14			
"	12—N. Texas State	20			
"	14—Auburn	20			
"	7—N. C. State	6			
"	7—N. Carolina	35			
"	34—Furman	7			
"	6—Georgia	34			
"	7—Tulane	7			
"	7—Miami	6			
"	25—Kansas State	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	5	1	125	156

1948

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	0—Mississippi	14			
"	28—Tulsa	14			
"	16—Auburn	9			
"	41—Rollins	12			
"	7—Ga. Tech	42			
"	39—Furman	14			
"	12—Georgia	20			
"	15—Kentucky	34			
"	27—Miami	13			
"	28—Alabama	34			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	213	206

1949

Coach: Raymond B. Wolf

Fla.	13—Citadel	0			
"	40—Tulsa	7			
"	14—Auburn	14			
"	17—Vanderbilt	22			
"	14—Georgia Tech	43			
"	28—Furman	27			
"	28—Georgia	7			
"	0—Kentucky	35			
"	13—Miami	28			
"	13—Alabama	35			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	4	5	1	180	218

1950

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	7—Citadel	3			
"	27—Duquesne	14			
"	13—Georgia Tech	16			
"	27—Auburn	7			
"	31—Vanderbilt	27			
"	19—Furman	7			
"	6—Kentucky	40			
"	0—Georgia	6			
"	14—Miami	20			
"	13—Alabama	41			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	157	181

1951

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	13—Wyoming	0			
"	27—Citadel	7			
"	0—Georgia Tech	27			
"	40—Loyola	7			
"	13—Auburn	14			
"	33—Vanderbilt	13			
"	6—Kentucky	14			
"	6—Georgia	7			
"	6—Miami	21			
"	30—Alabama	21			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	5	5	0	174	131

1952

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	33—Stetson	6
"	14—Georgia Tech	17
"	33—Citadel	0
"	54—Clemson	13
"	13—Vanderbilt	20
"	30—Georgia	0
"	31—Auburn	21
"	12—Tennessee	26
"	43—Miami	6
"	27—Kentucky	0
"	14—Tulsa	13
(Gator Bowl)		

1953

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	16—Rice	20			
"	0—Georgia Tech	0			
"	13—Kentucky	26			
"	45—Stetson	0			
"	60—Citadel	0			
"	21—Louisiana State	21			
"	7—Auburn	16			
"	21—Georgia	7			
"	7—Tennessee	9			
"	10—Miami	14			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P
10	3	5	2	200	113

1954

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	14—Rice	34			
"	13—Georgia Tech	12			
"	19—Auburn	13			
"	7—Clemson	14			
"	21—Kentucky	7			
"	7—Louisiana State	20			
"	7—Miss. State	0			
"	13—Georgia	14			
"	14—Tennessee	0			
"	0—Miami	14			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P.
10	5	5	0	115	128

1955

Coach: Bob Woodruff

Fla.	20—Miss. State	14			
"	7—Georgia Tech	14			
"	0—Auburn	13			
"	28—Geo. Washington ..	0			
"	18—L. S. U.	14			
"	7—Kentucky	10			
"	19—Georgia	13			
"	0—Tennessee	20			
"	6—Vanderbilt	21			
"	6—Miami	7			
G	W	L	T	PT	O.P.
10	4	6	0	111	126

GATOR EXTRAS

1. Florida Team Captains
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8. Florida Field Press Box
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10. Florida Homecoming
11. Naming the Gators

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TEAM CAPTAINS

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track
1905	T. G. Hancock			
1906	Roy Corbett			
1907	William Gibbs			
1908	Ralph Rader			
1909	E. A. "Dummy" Taylor			
1910	Neil Storter			
1911	Sam Buie	Paul Beeler	L. E. Tenney	
1912	Louis Tenney		T. E. Price	
1913	John Sutton			
1914	Puss Hancock	T. J. Swanson	J. M. Coarsey	
1915	A. A. Lotspeich	W. B. Henderson	W. E. Embry	
1916	Rex Farrier	R. K. VanCamp	A. A. Lotspeich	
1917	Arthur Fuller			
1918	S. A. B. Wilkinson	No Team	Carl Rosenbusch	
1919	Alfred Marshall	No Team	No Team	
1920	Jim Sparkman	No Team	John Whitfield	
1921	Paul Baker	C. A. Cox	C. J. Hardee	
1922	Carl (Tootie) Perry	W. M. Madison	W. G. Ward	
1923	F. H. Duncan	C. Y. Byrd	W. G. Ward	
1924	W. M. (Robbie) Robinson	Roland Moss	Fred Bange	O'Neal Cox
1925	R. D. (Ark) Newton	Edgar Jones	H. M. Bracken	R. D. (Ark) Newton
1926	Edgar Jones	Edgar Jones	J. H. Logan	J. E. McGill
1927	Lamar Sarra	Lamar Sarra	Ned Porter	Louis Connell
1928	Bill Middlekauf	Alfred Smith	Tiny Chaplin	Henry Camp
1929	Ernest Bowyer	Ion Walker	Cecil Beck	Dick Lawrence
1930	Rainey Cawthon	George Perrine	Tommy Owens	R. P. Trogden
1931	Leroy (Red) Bethea	Dale Van Sickle	Kermit Black	Forrest Monger
1932	Ed N. Parnell	Dale Waters	Ben Clemens	O. P. Johnson
	Joe Jenkins	A. E. Emmelhainz	Danny Clark	Ancil Boyette

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track
1933	Sam Davis	Brennan Brown	Bob Pittman	R. Herrick (Roy) and Co-Captain
1934	Charles B. Rogers	George Gunn	Eddie Moore	J. L. Harvey
1935	W. W. (Billy) Chase	Welcome Shearer	Jess Dooley	Bill Crows
1936	Julian Lane	George Smathers	John Seay	Alton Brown
1937	Walter Mayberry	Floyd Christian	Eddie Joe Long	Duke Warren
1938	Frank Kocis	Charlie Crejciec	Bob Ivey	Billy Richardson
1939	Clark Goff	No Captain	Elmo Robinson	Harold Stevenson
1940	W. L. (Bud) Walton	Henry Chalker	Colburn Moore	Francis Kearney
1941	Bill Robinson	Jack Maynard	W. L. (Bud) Walton	Al Rayborn
1942	O'Neal Hill	Frank Yinshannis	Carmen Ferringo	Bill Bunning
1943	No Team	Steve Ellish	No Team	Mitchell
1944	Joe Graham	Doyle Carlton	No Team	No Team
1945	Hugo Miller	No Team	No Team	No Team
1946	Bill Raborn	Doug Belden	Jimmy Turner	John Martin
1947	Charlie Fields	Ken (Pete) Hartsaw	Bill Cromartie	Jack McGriff
1948	Fletcher Groves	No Captain	No Captain	Hank Gardiner
1949	Jimmy Kynes	No Captain	No Captain	George Hills
		Bill Atkinson	Bob Adams	Bill Adams
1950	Angus Williams	Hans Taenzler	Fred Montsdeoca	Bill Atkinson
1950	Loren Broadus	Julian Miller	Fred Montsdeoca	Jim Griffin
1951	Jim French	Ted Jaycox		Leroy Poucher
1952	Carroll McDonald			
	Charlie LaPradd			
	Chas. (Bubba) Ware			
1953	Rick Casares	None	Gene Gore	Bill Wood
	Sonny May	Roy Roberts	Virgil Martin	J. Lewis Hall
	Jack O'Brien	Rick Casares		
1954	Jerry Bilyk	Sonny Powell	Rudy Simpson	Don Andrews
	Alt. Larry Scott			
1955	Steve DeLaTorre	Ted Copeland	Martin Frady	Bill Adams
1956	John Barrow	Bob Emrick	Jerry Bilyk	Earl Poucher
				Jim Crosier

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TEAM CAPTAINS

	Golf	Swimming	Tennis	Boxing
1923			A. L. Crawford	
1924			Harold Pomeroy	
1925			Chipley Dowen	
1926	Mongin Brumby		Tom Slade	Charles Tucker
1927	Ben Wade		Frank Harris	Charles Tucker
1928	Gordon Gibbons		Frank Harris	Red Curry
1929	Bill Duckwall			Ted Miller
	Perry Bryan			Phil O'Connell
	Bill Duckworth		Gus Feuer	John Minardi
1930	Arthur Gibbons	Ray Carter	Gus Feuer	Stanley Peckham
1931	Bob Archibald	Ray Carter	Nick Polites	Ed Sherman
1932		Allen Spencer		John Minardi
1933		Newt Perry	Jack Butler	Stanley Peckham
1934		H. C. Secher	Dick Sutton	Bob McMullen
1935	Bill Stark	Ernie Lytle		Jess Ferrill
1936	Henry Toland	Archie Meatyard	Ian Sims	George Anderson
1937	Maynard Ramsey	Bobbie Collins	Allen Weatherby	Steve O'Connell
1938	Roy Williamson	Howard Skipper	Sam O'Bryan	Henry Keel
1939	Dick Miller	Walter Lindell	Jim Pollard	

	Golf	Swimming	Tennis	Boxing
1940	Merill Wilhoit	Chick Acosta	Lucius Merritt	H. H. Graham
1941	Homer Lichtenwalter	Joe Rood		
1942	No Team	Bill VanDief	Bob Beardsley	
1943	No Team	No Team		
1944	No Team	No Team		
1945	No Team	No Team		
1946	No Team	No Team		
1947	Vasco Landrum	Roger Holmes	Bobby Riggins	
1948	Leon Sikes	Bill Harlan	Harry Terrell	
	Jack Vidal		Bobby Riggins	
1949	Jim Yancey	Bill Pepper	Bill Oughterson	
			Frank Wood	
1950	Bill Fernandez	Tom Brown	Frank Skillman	
			Ted Prior	
1951	Dan Sikes	Lou Brown	Jim Windham	
			Berney Segal	
1952	Joe Bryan	Bobby Prevatt	Roger Pharr	
		Alan Wynroth	Don Phillips	
1953	George Fischer	Joe Bennett	Roger Pharr	
			Lou Berry	
1954	George Fischer	Jim Borland	John Hires	
1955	None	Joe Schaefer	Bill Hutchinson	
			John Hires	
1956	Bob Garin	Craig White	Augie LeCann	
		Bob Fisher		

FLORIDA'S RECORDS IN

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Football	4	6	0	.400
Basketball	11	12	0	.455
Cross Country	2	0	0	1.000
Swimming	9	2	0	.818
Baseball	20	4	0	.833
Track	4	0	0	1.000
Golf	4	5	0	.444
Tennis	15	3	0	.833
	69	32	0	.683

FOOTBALL

*20	Mississippi State	14
7	Georgia Tech	14
0	Auburn	13
*28	Geo. Washington	0
*18	L. S. U.	14
7	Kentucky	10
*19	Georgia	13
0	Tennessee	20
6	Vanderbilt	21
6	Miami	7

BASEBALL

* 5	Georgia Tech	3
* 3	Georgia Tech	2
* 7	Georgia Tech	6
* 5	Indiana	4
* 4	Indiana	3
* 7	Kentucky	1
* 7	Kentucky	1
*16	Kentucky	5
* 6	Miami	3
* 4	Miami	0
3	Rollins	6
* 7	Florida State	5
0	Auburn	11
* 4	Auburn	0
2	Georgia	3
*10	Georgia	3
* 5	Georgia	1
* 3	Tennessee	1

* 7	Tennessee	6
* 7	Tennessee	2
* 3	Auburn	0
1	Auburn	5
*8	Mississippi	3
*5	Mississippi	1

** SEC Playoff.

SEC CHAMPIONS.

BASKETBALL

* 85	Wofford	66
* 99	Rollins	60
*110	Tampa	62
* 92	Stetson	74
* 74	Miami	69
* 98	Pittsburgh	72
69	Evansville	85
62	Ky. Wesleyan	73
77	Auburn	89
* 61	Tulane	54
90	L. S. U.	91
* 87	Miami	85
73	Georgia	93
* 68	Tennessee	64
70	Kentucky	81
73	Auburn	77
74	Alabama	108
75	Miss. State	84
77	Mississippi	90
75	Vanderbilt	80
* 66	Georgia Tech	48
* 82	Georgia	69
75	Alabama	82

ALL SPORTS—1955-56

GOLF

4½	Florida State	22½
*16½	Rollins	10½
*16	Miami	11
*23	Georgia	4
5	Georgia	22
11½	Georgia Tech	15½
*25½	Stetson	1½
12	Florida State	15
8	Miami	19

SEC CHAMPIONS.

TENNIS

* 4	Georgia	1
* 7	Jax Navy	2
* 9	Ohio State	0
* 5	Georgia Tech	2
0	Miami	9
* 6	Duke	2
* 9	Florida State	0
* 9	Georgia	0
* 5	Georgia Tech	4
* 9	Auburn	0
* 9	Fla. Southern	0
4	Rollins	5
* 8	Mercer	1
* 9	Fla. Southern	0
* 7	Florida State	2
* 9	Tennessee	0
4	Vanderbilt	5

CROSS COUNTRY

*18	Georgia Tech	38
*23	Auburn	33

SEC CO-CHAMPIONS.

TRACK

*97	Georgia Tech	38
*90	Florida State	41
*95½	Miami	35½
*82	Auburn	44

SEC CHAMPIONS.

SWIMMING

*54	Miami	30
*49	Georgia	35
*64	Emory	20
36	Texas A & M	48
*58	Kentucky	20
*53	Vanderbilt	28
*54	Georgia Tech	30
18	Florida State	66
*48	Georgia	36
*55	Miami	28
*43	Florida State	41

SEC CHAMPIONS.

* Games Florida won.



THE GATOR BAND

The University of Florida "Gator Band" is deemed one of the finest in America today. Its gridiron spectacles are an essential part of Gatorland football festivities, and its year-round musical activities are an important part of University community life.

Harold E. Bachman is the distinguished Director of the University of Florida Bands, including the 145 members of the Gator gridiron aggregation, and the five other band organizations which serve the University and the state.

Reid Poole, Assistant Director of Bands, plans and produces the football shows, and writes the special musical arrangements featured by the Band.

Claude Allen of Gainesville is the Head Drum Major who directs the Band on the field. Beverly Stalnaker is Head Majorette and featured baton twirler. Band personnel includes 104 men in the marching square of the Band, a baton twirling squad of 15, the Big Bass Drum crew of 3, and some 20 additional musicians who play in the stands and on occasion act as flag bearers, alternates, property men, etc. Delbert Sterrett is the announcer for the Band.

The Gator Band spends four 80-minute sessions each week in musical rehearsals and outdoor drills getting ready for the Saturday football shows.

Band members do not receive scholarships or other financial inducements. Representing every department of the University, the band membership is a true cross section of the student body.

Gator band field productions are primarily based on a solid musical foundation with good music as the guiding principle. Each halftime show usually includes one or more musical presentations featuring distinctive arrangements played while the band maneuvers into appropriate formations or tableaux. A distinctive characteristic is that many of the feature numbers are performed "in the round" so that the view and sound will be the same from both sides of the stadium.

This year the Gator Band has been outfitted with completely new uniforms. The basic uniform is two-toned blue trimmed in orange. Coats are of royal blue, trousers in a complementary French blue. The overall orange trim is high-lighted by an orange satin cape and topped off by the orange plume on the cap. The Drum Majors and the Baton Twirling Squad are dressed in white trimmed in orange and blue.

The Gator Band giant exhibition bass drum is one of the largest drums in the country. At the time it was made, a writer for the Chicago Sun-Times quoted its manufacturer as saying that it is "The World's Largest bass drum that will boom properly." The drum was especially made for the "Gator Band" by the WFL Drum Company of Chicago. The drum is 6 feet in diameter and 25½ inches in width. On its specially constructed carriage, it stands nearly 9 feet high. Two bandsmen are used to maneuver the drum carriage and the player, using extra length drum sticks, marches along side.

FERGIE FERGUSON AWARD

The Forest K. (Fergie) Ferguson Award is given in memory of one of Florida's finest athletes, one of the great all-time ends to wear the uniform of the Fighting Gators. The Award is made annually in the form of a beautiful trophy, which remains in the permanent possession of the University of Florida, and is given to the football player selected as the Gators' most valuable senior each year. The winning player is announced at the annual spring banquet, and he is then invited to return to the campus to receive the award at the following Homecoming.

Winner of the 1955 award, to be made Nov. 3 at halftime of the Auburn game in 1956, was Center Steve DeLaTorre, Florida's All-American center. The first award was made last year to Malcolm Hammack, outstanding fullback for the '54 Gators.

Idea for the Award was conceived by John Piombo, teammate and friend of Ferguson, and Dick Stratton, former Florida athlete and admirer of Ferguson. These two Jacksonville residents donated the original Ferguson trophy, which is displayed at all times in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics trophy case.

About Fergie Ferguson

Fergie came to Florida in the fall of 1938 after having been a star end for the Stuart (Fla.) High School. He became a starting end for the Gators as a sophomore, and from that time wrote several records into the books. He caught 43 passes in the 1939-40-41 seasons, a career record that stands today. His record for the most yards gained on passes caught—668 for 3 seasons—still stands, and a record for the longest TD pass caught, 74 yards against Miami in 1941 remained on the books until 1954. Fergie was also a track and boxing star, and his javelin throw of 203 feet, 6½ inches, which won him a National AAU championship in 1942, is still the best throw ever made by a Florida athlete.

Fergie became a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and was severely wounded in the Normandy landing of 1944. He so distinguished himself that he was awarded the nation's second highest medal for gallantry in action. He died of war wounds ten years after the landing.

FLORIDA FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES IN 1955

NATIONAL STANDINGS

TEAM

Forward pass defense: Florida led the nation, giving up but 42.0 yards per game.

Punting: Florida placed second with a 39.6 average for 59 punts.

Interceptions: Placed fifteenth with twelve interceptions out of ninety-two attempts.

Punt returns: Also placed fifteenth with an average of 13.7 yards for thirty-one returns.

INDIVIDUAL

Punting: Don Chandler led the nation, punting twenty-two times for a 44.3 average.

Punt returns: Jackie Simpson was third in nation with seventeen returns for a 15.7 average.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM

Forward pass defense: First in the conference. 42.0 per game.

Punting: First in the conference. 59 for 39.6 yards average.

INDIVIDUAL

Punt returns: Jackie Simpson was first in the conference. 17 for 267 yards.

Interceptions: Bobby Lance placed second with 4 for 111 yards.

Punting: Don Chandler led the conference with 22 for 44.3 average.

Kickoff returns: Jim Rountree placed second with 5 for 184 yards.

Longest punt return for TD: Jackie Simpson second. (62 yards vs. L. S. U.)

Longest kickoff return for TD: Jim Rountree second. (85 yards vs. Georgia.)

Longest pass interception return for TD: Jackie Simpson first. (100 yards vs. Mississippi State.)

1956 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 8 Auburn at Auburn 2:00 P.M.

Oct. 26 Miami at Miami 8:15 P.M.

Nov. 17 Tulane at Florida Field 8:00 P.M.



VARSIY HEADQUARTERS ON THE ROAD

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME—SEPTEMBER 22

The Gilmer Hotel, Columbus, Mississippi
(Approx. 20 minutes from Starkeville)

VANDERBILT GAME—OCTOBER 20

The Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee

LOUISIANA STATE GAME—OCTOBER 27

The Heidelberg Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Note to Sportswriters following team: The Gators will depart immediately after the game at Mississippi State and Vanderbilt. They remain overnight and return Sunday following the Louisiana State game.

FLORIDA FIELD PRESS BOX



We firmly believe that if you have elected to cover the Gator games at Florida Field this year you will enjoy some of the finest press box facilities in the country. It was indeed a great pleasure to us when we were notified that the Football Writers Association of America had awarded the University of Florida with its Press Box Merit Award, recognizing its outstanding press box working facilities.

The diagrams on the opposite page afford a quick picture of just what's there. Four decks, starting at the bottom and going to the top (by elevator) (1) Photo Darkroom and Western Union, (2) Radio and Photographers, (3) Press and (4) Photo. Here they are in detail:

PRESS DECK: There are 48 seats on the front row and 47 on the back row. Each reporter has 34 inches of desk space and an adjustable, swivel chair that is bolted to the floor. Every seat has perfect vision—there are no uprights between any seat and the field and people walking along the front row are below the vision of folks on the back row. There are no windows on the press deck. A public address system operated exclusively for the press box gives all official information, including statistics on individual plays. There is a snack counter at one end of the press deck and ample toilet facilities at the other.

RADIO DECK: There are five ample-sized, acoustically tiled radio booths with glass windows that may be opened or closed, depending upon the desire of each announcer. The front row of each radio booth will seat four people very comfortably and five in a slight pinch. The back row seats three and is adapted for engineering equipment. Each radio booth may receive the press box PA announcements via headphones. There are two other booths, one for visiting coaches and one for the stadium public address system. Flanking the radio booths are large open-front decks for use by still, movie or television photographers. There are toilet facilities on the radio deck.

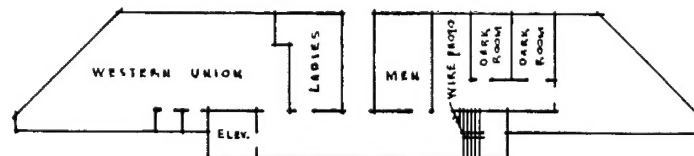
PHOTOGRAPHY DECK: This is a large open-front area at the very top of the press box. It has ample table space both in front of the cameraman and behind him. This deck also includes the Florida coaches booth and the stadium manager's booth.

WESTERN UNION and PHOTO DARKROOM DECK: This is the first floor of the press box and the first elevator stop coming up from ground level. The entire Western Union operation is carried out in a large room that provides every needed facility for transmitting copy. Messages are sent by pneumatic chute from the press deck to the Western Union room. This, of course, eliminates the necessity of having bulky and noisy page printers in the actual working press section. (When you have a message ready for sending, you merely hold it over your head, yell "Copy Boy" and one swoops down on it.)

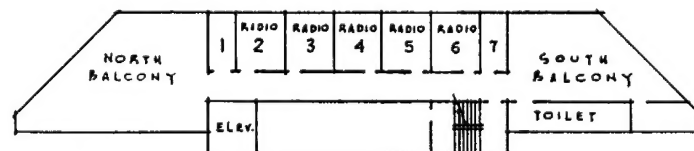
This deck also includes newly added photographic darkrooms for photographers who wish to process film at the stadium and telephoto room from which they may send pictures to the papers. While the places to do this work are a part of the press box, we are unable to furnish such equipment as enlargers, wire-photo sending sets, etc. Portable units must be brought by the cameramen.

We feel certain that you will thoroughly enjoy any assignment you have in Florida Field Press Box and sincerely hope that you will take every possible occasion to visit us when the Gators are playing at home—and when you just want to drop in for a chinfest.

WESTERN UNION DECK



RADIO DECK



PRESS DECK

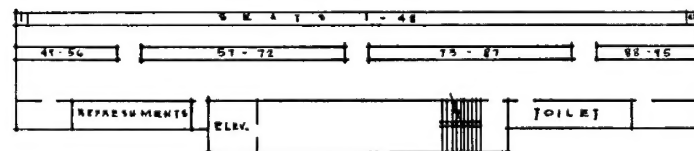
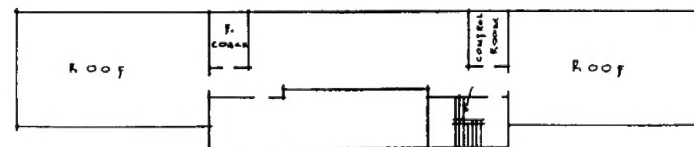


PHOTO DECK



PLEASE NOTE

WORKING PRESS TICKETS

Please make your request for working press tickets to Jimmy Gay, Sports Publicity Department, University of Florida, Gainesville. Office telephone: FR 6-3261, University Extension 687.

PRESS AND RADIO ACCOMMODATIONS

Florida's home games (7) are played in Gainesville and Jacksonville. They are:

In Gainesville

Sept. 29	Clemson
Oct. 6	Kentucky
Oct. 13	Rice
Nov. 3	Auburn
Dec. 1	Miami

In Jacksonville

Nov. 10	Georgia
Nov. 24	Georgia Tech

You are urged to make your request for space in the Press Box as early as possible.

PHOTOGRAPHY ACCOMMODATIONS

Both in Gainesville and in Jacksonville, properly assigned photographers may work from either the sidelines or from the press box, or both. However, photographers working at either of these two places must be covering the game on assignment for the next day's paper. (This means it is impossible for us to extend photographic privileges to free lancers or the weekly press, because of over-crowded conditions.)

Because of the increased demands of the daily press, our Gainesville facilities are being expanded this year, and we plan to have available for you five new individual dark rooms.

PLEASE NOTE

ON THE DAY OF THE GAME

When you arrive in Gainesville on the day of the game, you are invited to drop by the Sports Publicity Office, located in the southwest section of the new Florida Field Stadium Addition. We have typewriters, telephones, paper and other facilities. In using your press box ticket (for all decks, including movie) you will enter the elevator entrance, near the main gate on the west side of the Stadium. Enter the glass doors, show the attendant your press pass, and the elevator operator will escort you to the proper press deck. PLEASE WEAR YOUR PRESS BOX TICKET IN SIGHT (IT HAS A BUILT-IN BUTTON HOLE).

ABOUT RADIO BROADCASTS

Out of state stations must notify the Athletic Association of the visiting team (Clemson, Kentucky, Rice, Auburn, Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Miami), and having done so must then advise Major Garland Powell, Radio Station WRUF, Gainesville, Florida, and Jimmy Gay, Sports Publicity Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, of their intention to broadcast.

For stations originating broadcasts at the Stadium, the Florida Sports Publicity Department will provide: (1) The broadcasting booth (or space, when booths are filled); (2) Three official game programs; (3) Official game statistics within a few minutes of the end of the half and again within a few minutes of the end of the game; (4) arrangements for the broadcasting telephone line from the Stadium to the University switchboard (you must arrange with the telephone company from the University switchboard on), and (5) a Florida spotter, provided you request one two weeks prior to the game and with the understanding that the station will pay the spotter \$10.00.

Spotters of the visiting team must be arranged through that team. Inquire through Major Garland Powell and Jimmy Gay about other facilities.

FLORIDA HOMECOMING



All year long the people of Florida talk about Homecoming at the University of Florida. Homecoming means two days of continuous activity, highlighted by the double-feature attractions—Friday night's Gator Growl and the Saturday afternoon football game. Both draw capacity crowds of 40,000.

The game this year is with a fellow member of the Southeastern Conference, Tennessee, on Nov. 12.

Among other outstanding events are a parade of giant proportions, banquets, swim shows, alumni reunions, fraternity and sorority doings, and a Legislative Barbecue.

Back in 1906 the students decided to stage a "Dad's Day." Homecoming was the natural outgrowth of "Dad's Day" and in late years it has

become almost traditional for each one to surpass the last one.

Gator Growl, an all-student variety extravaganza that draws a packed house to Florida Field Stadium on the eve of the football game, came into the picture back in 1924. About 7,000 Dads and Grads gathered in the old gymnasium the night before the game to drum up the necessary enthusiasm to help the Gators defeat Drake University the next day, 10 to 0.

From that spontaneous gathering in 1924 has grown what is very likely the largest, most colorful and noisiest pep rally on the college sports scene today. A student committee of Florida Blue Key works a year ahead to set the theme. Fraternities and sororities plan their parts months in advance and spend months preparing interior and exterior house decorations, parade floats and skits for Gator Growl. No admission is charged for Gator Growl or other sidelights.

Almost everyone who comes to a Florida Homecoming finds himself torn between more desires than a kid at Coney Island. There is something going on every minute and all too often, for the visitors, colorful events overlap to make the choices more than a little difficult.

Sports editors and writers assigned to cover the Florida-Auburn football game on November 3 will be primarily interested in the football game, but those who want to be in on the unforgettable side-show attraction will be one of that huge, happy, fun-loving crowd of folks at Florida Field Stadium Friday night for Gator Growl, a brilliant evening's entertainment in anybody's book.

"GATORS"

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"MILLER RECALLS CHRISTENING OF UF TEAMS AS 'ALLIGATORS'"

"A Jacksonville lawyer 'christened' the University of Florida's football team 41 years ago when he gave a pennant-designing firm in Charlottesville, Va., the suggestion of 'The Alligators.'

"Austin Miller, who has practiced law here since shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1910, yesterday recalled the circumstances surrounding the choice of a name for Florida University's athletic teams. It happened in the fall of 1907, a year after the University at Gainesville had fielded its first team.

"Miller, a native of Gainesville, was enrolled in the University of Virginia at the time and was visited by his father, Phillip Miller, a Gainesville merchant. The elder Miller, who died nine years ago, then owned and operated a combination drug store and stationery store in Gainesville, a popular rendezvous for university students.

"While in Charlottesville the father decided to order some pennants and banners for the University of Florida from the Michie Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such items. The Millers went to the firm, where they were shown samples of pennants which featured the Yale bulldog, the Princeton tiger and other school emblems. When the manager asked for Florida's emblem, the Millers realized the new school had none.

"Austin Miller said the name 'Alligators' occurred to him as a suitable emblem, both because the Michie manager said no other school had adopted it and because the alligator was native to this state. 'I had no idea it would stick, or even be popular with the student body,' Miller said. 'We wanted to get the Michie firm started on the pennants as quickly as possible, though, so they would be available in time for the opening of the 1908 school term.'

"The Michie manager complicated the 'christening' when he told young Miller he'd never seen an alligator and didn't believe he could design one. The law student volunteered to find a suitable picture of a 'gator. After much search, he said, he located a picture of one in the library of the University of Virginia.

"The first appearance of the alligator emblem, Miller recalled, was in his father's Gainesville store in 1908. The Michie firm had supplied 'Miller's' with blue banners measuring six by three feet, showing a large orange alligator, and also with several different types of smaller banners and pennants. Some of them showed the alligator lying down, some rampant, while others included only the alligator's head.

"With the first display of the new banners and pennants in Gainesville, the name 'Alligators' to describe the football team 'caught on' Miller recalled and, now contracted to 'Gator.'